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One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

SWAMPSCOTT

MASSACHUSETTS



for the year ending December 31, 1985

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Town Officers — 1985

ELECTED

Moderator

Douglas F. Allen (1986)

Board of Selectmen

Robert E. Perry,
Chairman, (1986)
John F. Burke (1986)
Diana J. Kelley (1986)
Lawrence Greenbaum (1986)
Peter D. Waldfogel (1986)

Town Clerk and Collector

Jack L. Paster (1988)

Town Treasurer

Jack L. Paster (1986)

Board of Assessors

Anthony F. Benevento,
Chairman (1987),
Ernest J. Mazola (1986)
John M. Harley (1988)

Board of Public Works

Robert W. Snow,
Chairman (1986)
David L. Phillips (1987)
Daniel P. Kelly (1988)

School Committee

Alix Smulin,
Chairman (1987)
Sandra T. Rotner (1986)
Donald M. Page (1986)
Robert L. Ingram (1987)
Henry S. Dembrowski (1988)

Trustees of Public Library

Paul C. Wermuth,
Chairman (1986)
Kathy Epstein (1987)
*John W. Butterworth
Karen Kelsey-Fidgeon (1988)

Board of Health

Robert E. Murphy,
Chairman (1987)
Theodore A. Dushan, M.D. (1986)
*Howard E. Rotner, M.D.
Steven H. Lefkowitz, M.D. (1988)

Constables

Frank H. Perry (1986)
Arline Maquire (1986)
Paul Minsky (1986)

Planning Board

Eugene Barden,
Chairman (1988)
Veeder C. Nellis (1986)
*Paul Minsky
**Peter R. Beatrice, Jr.
Brian Watson (1989)
Vincent R. DiLisio (1990)

Swampscott Housing Authority

David Gilmore,
Chairman (1989)
John F. O'Hare, State Appointee
Margaret M. Kelly (1988)
Barbara F. Eldridge (1990)
Albert DiLisio (1986)

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Louis A. Gallo (1987)
Frank H. Perry, Jr. (1988)
Carl Reardon (1986)

*Resigned

**Appointed until 1986 Town Election

Town Meeting Members - 1986

PRECINCT 1

Alex, Annette M.	101 Melvin Avenue	1988
Alex, John E.	101 Melvin Avenue	1987
Bates, Wallace T.	73 Foster Road	1988
Bickford, Barbara	18 Foster Road	1988
Butler, Jeanne	40 Roy Street	1986
Callahan, Claire	24 Maple Avenue	1987
Callahan, Joseph	24 Maple Avenue	1986
Caron, Gerard L.	1 Cherry Court	1988
Casey, Joan M.	122 Eastman Avenue	1987
Caswell, James	15 Highland Place	1987
Chadwell, Brian T.	50 Buena Vista Street	1988
Cropley, John H. Jr.	14 Tidd Street	1987
Cullen, C. Paige Jr.	5 Elliott Street	1987
Daley, John R.	65 Carson Terrace	1988
DiLisio, David	1 Alvin Road	1987
DiLisio, Vincent R.	1 Alvin Road	1986
Dorson, Harold B.	33 Barlink Way	1986
Dorson, Sylvia B.	33 Barlink Way	1986
Edlund, Patricia J.	41 Dead Eye Run	1986
Eldridge, Barbara F.	15 Maple Avenue	1987
Fenelon, James S.	9 Boulder Way	1987
Fenelon, Wanda L.	9 Boulder Way	1986
Fitzhenry, George A.	2 Essex Terrace	1988
Gately, George M.	385 Essex Street	1986
Gately, Sally T.	385 Essex Street	1988
Greenbaum, Lawrence	21 Beach Avenue	1986
Harrington, Vera C.	37 Jessie Street	1988
Holmes, Betty	86 Cherry Street	1986
Huber, Richard	157 Essex Street	1986
Hyde, William R.	10 Overhill Road	1988
Kaloust, Gerald	262 Essex Street	1987
Kaloust, Roberta	262 Essex Street	1987
Kearney, Sheila P.	14 Shackle Way	1986
Keating, Harold J., Sr.	347 Essex Street	1988
Legere, J. Arthur	44 Foster Road	1987
Modini, Louis M.	42 Essex Avenue	1988
Nigrelli, Eugene	21 MacArthur Circle	1986
Pacak, Rose	34 Maple Avenue	1987
Palleschi, Michael A.	22 Fairview Avenue	1988
Perry, Robert E.	6 MacArthur Circle	1986
Picariello, Lawrence F.	40 Eastman Avenue	1988
Polando, James N.	413 Essex Street	1987
Ryan, William	33 The Greenway	1988
Skomurski, David E.	18 Columbia Street	1988
Spinale, Dominic F.	41 Spinale Road	1987
Thompson, Terrance	104 Melvin Avenue	1987

Waldfogel, Peter D.	9 Dead Eye Run	1988
Walsh, Catherine	9 Hillcrest Circle	1987

PRECINCT 2

Alpert, Julius H.	400 Paradise Road, Copen. 2-G	1986
Aronson, Ronald B.	14 Hampshire Street	1988
Atwell, Thomas F. III	25 Swampscott Avenue	1986
Barden, Barbara B.	316 Paradise Road	1988
Barden, Eugene	316 Paradise Road	1988
Barr, Barbara E.	47 Mountwood Road	1986
Boyce, Thomas J., Jr.	145 Walker Road	1988
Buonopane, William P.	4 Plymouth Avenue	1986
Cassidy, Elizabeth A.	8 Banks Road	1988
Cassidy, Michael R.	8 Banks Road	1988
Cassidy, Peter J.	8 Banks Road	1988
D'Agnese, Anthony M.	169 Paradise Road	1988
D'Agnese, Robert	169 Paradise Road	1988
D'Agnese, Sally	169 Paradise Road	1988
DiGiulio, Margaret	67 Walker Road	1987
Downs, Merlin D.	109 Walker Road	1987
Dube, John R.	96 Stetson Avenue	1986
Goldsmith, Maurice	400 Paradise Road, Copen. 3-J	1986
Gregory, Dorothy B.	29 Franklin Avenue	1988
Hallett, Donald R.	14 Brewster Terrace	1986
Hallett, Sandra	14 Brewster Terrace	1987
Hallion, William	96 Walker Road	1987
Hill, Allen	400 Paradise Road, Madrid 1-A	1986
Keddie, James A.	161 Stetson Avenue	1987
Kelly, Margaret M.	28 Stetson Avenue	1986
Kenney, Judith A.	9 Banks Circle	1987
Kerr, Linda M.	1000 Paradise Road, E-2G	1988
Kravetz, Myer	311 Paradise Road	1988
Kravetz, Phyllis	311 Paradise Road	1988
LaConte, Louise M.	10 Brewster Terrace	1987
LaConte, Vincent A.	10 Brewster Terrace	1987
Leahy, Sheila T.	76 Farragut Road	1987
Luck, Claudia	64 Farragut Road	1986
Mariano, Paula	8 Brewster Terrace	1988
Moses, Jack	400 Paradise Road, Madrid 2-A	1987
Mueller, Loretta	145 Paradise Road	1986
Newhall, Linda A.	14 Nantucket Avenue	1987
Ott, Margaret E.	18 Franklin Avenue	1986
Page, Donald M.	68 Plymouth Avenue	1986
Page, Nancy G.	68 Plymouth Avenue	1987
Pagnotti, Paul E.	321 Paradise Road	1987
Scanlon, Thomas M.	131 Paradise Road	1986
Sherry, Joan C.	68 Franklin Avenue	1988
Sherry, Paul A.	68 Franklin Avenue	1988
Shub, Edward I.	400 Paradise Road, Madrid PHP	1986

Solomon, Melvin N.	400 Paradise Road, Madrid PHN	1986
Spencer, Emory	21 Banks Road	1987
Tofsky, Jacob	400 Paradise Road, Madrid PHN	1986
Travascio, William	75 Stetson Avenue	1988
Williams, Richard J.	15 Duke Street	1987
Yanofsky, Phillip S.	400 Paradise Road, Copen. PHK	1987

PRECINCT 3

Ball, Lawrence E.	11 Thomas Road	1986
Bolognese, Maureen	68 Middlesex Avenue	1988
Boschetti, John	14 Paradise Road	1987
Brine, Philip A., Jr.	34 Berkshire Street	1988
Doherty, John J.	5 Ellis Road	1988
Fessenden, Donald W.	7 Porter Place	1988
Fitzgerald, Brian	44 Elmwood Road	1986
Gilberg, Richard A.	48 Humphrey Street	1986
Gilberg, Robert	44 Humphrey Street	1987
Greeley, Herbert S.	10 Berkshire Street	1987
Hickey, Edward F.	22 Middlesex Avenue	1987
Hickey, Jeanne	22 Middlesex Avenue	1987
Huse, Susan	133 Norfolk Avenue	1987
Ingram, Robert L.	36 Rock Avenue	1987
Kane, John Clarke	148 Elmwood Road	1987
Kelley, Diana J.	32 Andrew Road	1988
Kelly, Barbara D.	39 Hampden Street	1988
Kelly, Daniel P.	90 Burrill Street	1986
Kelly, Gordon, Jr.	39 Hampden Street	1987
Kester, Anita H.	49 Pine Street	1988
Lahaie, Paul, Jr.	42 Paradise Road	1987
Lally, John J.	94 Elmwood Road	1988
Lesnever, Leland M.	36 Hampden Street	1987
Levy, Sam	43 New Ocean Street	1986
Long, Doris	8 Sheridan Terrace	1986
Ludlam, Edward N.	186 Norfolk Avenue	1986
Maguire, Arline	43 Hampden Street	1987
Maguire, Thomas	43 Hampden Street	1988
Mazzaferro, Daniel	35 Sheridan Road	1987
McCarriston, Peter C.	154 Burrill Street	1988
McNelley, Carol A.	56 New Ocean Street	1987
Nestor, Paul R., Jr.	33 Ellis Road	1988
Owens, Charles F.	1 Higgins Terrace	1988
Paster, Glenn P.	166 Norfolk Avenue	1986
Paster, Jack L.	20 Hampden Street	1988
Ricchi, Paul	164 Norfolk Avenue	1986
Rogers, Janet	141 Elmwood Road	1986
Ruscitti, Eugene F.	93 Norfolk Avenue	1988
Sassani, Natalie A.	84 Humphrey Street	1987
Skinner, Roger G.	26 Thomas Road	1986
Smith, Huntley E.	137 Burrill Street	1986

Sullivan, Suzanna	17 Erie Street	1987
Surette, Robert D.	22 Norfolk Avenue	1988
Thompson, Kevin M.	77 Middlesex Avenue	1988
Thompson, Mark J.	48 Norfolk Avenue	1986
Trapasso, Joyce M.	46 Andrew Road	1986

PRECINCT 4

Baker, Janet N.	29 Rockland Street	1987
Balsama, Joseph	23 Sherwood Road	1987
Berry, Eva J.	123 Aspen Road	1986
Berry, Robert P.	123 Aspen Road	1987
Borgiolli, Charles R.	84 Banks Road	1986
Carden, Nancy L.	17 Oak Road	1986
Cassidy, Francis J.	210 Humphrey Street	1987
Cassidy, Marilyn L.	201 Humphrey Street	1987
Cassidy, Patricia E.	22 Brooks Terrace	1988
Cassidy, Peter J. II	22 Brooks Terrace	1988
Chamberlin, C. Stuart	64 Bay View Drive	1987
Chamberlin, Sherry T.	64 Bay View Drive	1987
Connor, Donald E.	66 Redington Street	1988
Corcoran, Francis J.	73 Magnolia Road	1987
Corcoran, Lawrence R.	43 Redington Street	1988
Corcoran, Patricia A.	73 Magnolia Road	1988
Davidson, Sharon S.	94 Redington Street	1986
DiMento, Carol Ann	108 Greenwood Avenue	1986
DiMento, William R.	108 Greenwood Avenue	1988
Donelan, Robert E.	295 Forest Avenue	1988
Doyle, James T.	10 Arbutus Road	1987
Epstein, Andrew D.	322 Humphrey Street	1986
Freedman, Gerald B.	52 Greenwood Avenue	1988
Gilmore, David	6 Redington Terrace	1987
Gilmore, Louise	6 Redington Terrace	1987
Hegan, Betty Ann	58 Millett Road	1987
Hennessey, Meřcine	46 Devens Road	1987
Hennessey, William F.	46 Devens Road	1988
Hoen, Charles J.	58 Magnolia Road	1986
Krippendorf, Edward W.	11 Mapledale Place	1987
Mangini, Lawrence	69 Magnolia Road	1987
Martin, Julie D.	76 Fuller Avenue	1988
Martin, Michael J.	76 Fuller Avenue	1986
Mazola, Ernest J.	3 Lexington Park	1987
McGinn, Terri J.	86 Magnolia Road	1988
McGinn, William T.	86 Magnolia Road	1986
McHugh, Joseph	14 Redington Terrace	1988
McHugh, Mary A.	14 Redington Terrace	1986
Moran, Marilyn A.	57 Rockland Street	1987
Morrison, Charles E.	22 Lexington Circle	1986
Murphy, M. Patricia	93 Redington Street	1986
Murphy, Robert W.	93 Redington Street	1986

Nelson, Corrine M.	24 Mapledale Place	1987
Peretsman, Eva B.	289 Humphrey Street	1988
Picariello, Charles, Jr.	373 Forest Avenue	1988
Portnoy, Linda	11 Brooks Terrace	1988
Rogers, Thomas F.	304 Forest Avenue	1986
Rozen, Nancy	99 Bay View Drive	1988
Sawyer, Joan B.	49 Bay View Drive	1986
Sawyer, Warren C.	49 Bay View Drive	1986
Toomey, John E.	92 Fuller Avenue	1986
Watson, Brian T.	50 Greenwood Avenue	1986
Webster, Floyd W.	80 King Street	1987
Williams, Clare D.	11 Cedar Hill Terrace	1988
Yasi, Paul	32 Millett Road	1986

PRECINCT 5

Blitzer, Charles	50 Puritan Lane	1986
Bloch, Israel	408 Puritan Road	1988
Brooks, Leonore	47 Gale Road	1986
Burke, John F.	28 Little's Point Road	1986
Butters, Joy	53 Pleasant Street	1987
Cashman, C. Patricia	112 Puritan Road	1988
Cassidy, Catherine G.	16 Shelton Road	1988
Clarke, Marie J.	42 Alden Road	1988
Clayman, George L.	223 Puritan Road	1987
Cowan, Suzanne	184 Forest Avenue	1986
Feldman, Avis	75 Sargent Road	1988
Feldman, Merrill I.	75 Sargent Road	1988
Finkle, Samuel	50 Aspen Road	1987
Foley, Dorothy M.	2 Smith Lane	1986
Fried, David	18 Little's Point Road	1987
Fried, Joan	75 Bates Road	1986
Fried, Ruth	18 Little's Point Road	1987
Gallo, Louis	4 Priscilla Road	1988
Greenberg, Linda C.	10 Charlotte Road	1986
Hartley, John M.	594 Humphrey Street	1986
Herwitz, Carla B.	44 Phillips Beach Avenue	1977
Herwitz, David R.	44 Phillips Beach Avenue	1987
Kahn, Beverly A.	67 Pleasant Street	1986
Leidner, Alice R.	12 Phillips Beach Avenue	1988
Maitland, Patricia A.	39 Ross Road	1988
McVie, Robert L.	26 Beverly Road	1988
Monahan, Cathleen	71 Walnut Road	1986
Murphy, Kent F.	57 Puritan Road	1986
Nellis, Susan	16 Beverly Road	1988
Nellis, Veeder C.	16 Beverly Road	1988
O'Brien, Vincent P.	139 Kensington Lane	1988
O'Brien, William L.	6 Little's Point Road	1988
Reardon, Carl D.	25 Glen Road	1988
Rogers, Roberta	31 Beverly Road	1986

Rosenthal, Marla F.	75 Lewis Road	1987
Rotner, Sandra T.	21 Gale Road	1988
Seiberg, Deborah A.	15 Williams Terrace	1986
Sheckman, Sandra J.	10 Puritan Park	1987
Sklar, Albert J.	63 Walnut Road	1987
Sklar, Selma	63 Walnut Road	1986
Smullin, Alix	22 Woodbine Avenue	1987
Snow, James S.	21 Prospect Avenue	1988
Snyder, Jason	87 Bates Road	1986
Tarmy, Rhonda	8 Puritan Lane	1987
Tarmy, Ronald	8 Puritan Lane	1988
Valleriani, Catherine	515 Humphrey Street	1986
Vatcher, Howard M.	65 Pleasant Street	1986
Vatcher, Theresa J.	65 Pleasant Street	1986
Wayne, Kenneth P.	25 Tupelo Road	1987
Whittemore, Ann M.	36 Puritan Park	1987
Winston, Alice J.	36 Walnut Road	1987
Wollerscheid, William L.	30 Prospect Avenue	1986

PRECINCT 6

Allen, Douglas F.	165 Phillips Avenue	1988
Anderson, Dorothy M.	36 Nason Road	1987
Babcock, Donald H.	33 Manton Road	1987
Babcock, Elizabeth A.	33 Manton Road	1986
Baker, Marvin J.	38 Stanwood Road	1987
Baker, Robert A.	75 Stanley Road	1986
Belkin, Sylvia B.	35 Beach Bluff Avenue	1987
Benevento, Anthony F.	86 Blodgett Avenue	1986
Blodgett, Alice F.	136 Beach Bluff Avenue	1986
Blodgett, Donald W.	136 Beach Bluff Avenue	1988
Bregman, Benjamin	1037 Humphrey Street	1986
Callahan, James C., Jr.	4 Palmer Road	1986
Chateaufneuf, Blanche F.	73 Nason Road	1987
Darling, Nelson J., Jr.	74 Beach Bluff Avenue	1988
Daskin, Betty F.	109 Bradlee Avenue	1986
Davern, Patricia V.	38 Manton Road	1988
Davern, Timothy J.	38 Manton Road	1987
Dembowski, Claire C.	42 Beach Bluff Avenue	1987
Dembowski, Henry S.	42 Beach Bluff Avenue	1988
Feinberg, Richard	12 Bradlee Avenue	1987
Feldman, Saul J.	18 Shepard Avenue	1986
Garland, Paul E.	24 Orchard Circle	1986
Gilberg, Evelyn	93 Nason Road	1987
Gilberg, Gary	93 Nason Road	1987
Gilberg, Saul	16 Phillips Avenue	1987
Goldberg, Ellen K.	93 Atlantic Avenue	1988
Goldberg, Howard C.	93 Atlantic Avenue	1988
Goldman, Martin C.	3 Ingraham Terrace	1988
Grab, Barbara	80 Atlantic Avenue	1986
Hanson, Josephine E.	166 Phillips Avenue	1986

Kiley, Thomas F.	169 Bradlee Avenue	1986
Korins, Richard	30 Bradlee Avenue	1987
Krasker, Bruce	15 Clarke Road	1988
Levenson, Paul	63 Shepard Avenue	1988
Levenson, Sheryl	63 Shepard Avenue	1986
Margulius, Harry	24 Atlantic Road	1987
Margulius, Marilyn R.	24 Atlantic Road	1987
McCarty, William H., Jr.	11 Atlantic Road	1988
Mulroy, Esther D.	95 Bellevue Road	1988
Murray, Richard F.	117 Stanley Road	1986
Myers, Allen	11 Hawthorne Road	1988
Myers, Lois	11 Hawthorne Road	1988
Palleschi, Arthur J.	3 Bradlee Avenue	1987
Powers, Mary L.	4 Palmer Avenue	1988
Radack, Louise E.	40 Beach Bluff Avenue	1987
Ratley, Christopher	52 Harrison Avenue	1986
Rosenberg, Connie	5 Beach Bluff Avenue	1987
Rudolph, James L.	161 Bradlee Avenue	1988
Schwartz, Cheryl	59 Stanley Road	1988
Schwartz, Janet S.	36 Linden Avenue	1988
Shoer, Faith R.	29 Manton Road	1987
Townsend, Erland S., Jr.	36 Orchard Circle	1986
Wermuth, Paul C.	73 Moyston Street	1986

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Secretary to Selectmen

Joseph C. Sinatra (1986)

Town Counsel

Arthur J. Palleschi, Esq. (1986)

Town Accountant

Keith A. Callahan

Bargaining Agent — Labor Consultant

Jerome H. Somers, Esq. (1986)

Civil Defense Director

Richard E. Maitland (1986)

Constable to Post Warrants and Other Similar Work

Arline Maquire (1986)

Constables for Serving Civil Process

David H. Janes (1986)

Joseph H. Kukas (1986)

***Leonard H. Bates

M. Helen Roger (1986)

Data Processing Coordinator

Keith A. Callahan

Animal Control Officer

Donald D. Reid

Senior Building Custodian

Edward F. Riccio

Chief of Fire Department

William R. Hyde

Forest Warden

William R. Hyde (1986)

Fence Viewers

Robert E. Perry (1986)

Louis Gallo (1986)

Robert J. Sotiros (1986)

Harbormaster

Lawrence P. Bithell (1986)

Assistant Harbormasters

Anthony M. Pizzi (1986)

Stephen L. Castinetti (1986)

William W. Guay (1986)

Richard E. Maitland (1986)

Carl Reardon (1986)

Inspector of Buildings

Louis Gallo

Inspector of Buildings - Alternate

*Erland S. Townsend, Jr.

Richard T. McIntosh (1986)

James N. Harris (1986)

Measurer of Lumber

***Osmund O. Keiver

Parking Clerk

Louise E. Champion

Chief of Police Department and Keeper of Lockup

Peter J. Cassidy

Shellfish Constable

Lawrence P. Bithell

Assistant Shellfish Constables

Joseph C. Cardillo (1986)

Joseph H. Monahan (1986)

Stephen Castinetti (1986)

Edward Publicover (1986)

Carl Reardon (1986)

Smoke Inspector

Louis Gallo (1986)

United Nations Day Chairman

Harvey Michaels (1986)

Veterans' Services Agent, Graves Officer and Burial Agent

*Charles W. Dwyer

*Resigned

**Retired

***Deceased

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Weights and Measures Inspector

John F. O'Hare

Assistant Wire Inspector

Robert E. McNerney (1986)

Wire Inspector

Daniel C. Cahill (1986)

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Arthur J. Palleschi

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Arts Council of Swampscott

Sandra J. Sheckman,
Chairman (1986)

Jean S. Connor (1986)

Roseann Spinale Migone (1986)

Ellen Wittlinger (1989)

Selma Abrahams (1989)

Dianne Jenkins (1989)

Linda Newhall (1989)

Susan Musinsky (1989)

Christina L. Stohl (1990)

Catherine G.S. Cassidy (1991)

Building Code Board of Appeals

Richard T. McIntosh,
Chairman (1986)

Richard N. Pierro (1989)

Richard P. Mayor (1986)

David Fried (1987)

Raymond W. Miller (1988)

By-Law Compilation Committee

Timothy J. Davern, Chairman

Anthony Corso

John F. Burke

Thomas F. Rogers

Jack L. FASTER

Bikeway Committee

Mary Powers, Chairman

Cable Advisory Committee

Charles R. Borgioli, Chairman

Arthur I. Missan

Louise LaConte

Gary G. Young, Ph.D

*Douglas K. Whittier

Zoning Board of Appeals

James L. Rudolph,
Chairman (1986)

Jack H. Levin (1988)

Ann Whittemore (1987)

William L. O'Brien (1990)

Charles E. Morrison (1989)

Commissioner of Public Safety Committee

*William R. DiMento, Chairman

Ernest Mazola

Dominic Spinale

Edward Shub

Donald L. January

Associate Members

Richard T. McIntosh (1987)

Charles H. Hall (1986)

Board of Election Commissioners

Alfred F. Maselbas,
Chairman (1988)

Dorothy M. Collins (1989)

June Morse (1987)

Francis Mancini (1986)

*Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Conservation Commission

Sally P. Ingalls,
Chairman (1986)
Charles Wilkinson (1987)
Lawrence F. Picariello (1986)
G. William Turner (1987)
Christopher W. Ratley (1987)
Dr. Richard P. Mayor (1988)
*Thomas F. Kiley
*Erland S. Townsend, Jr.

Council on Aging

Sherry T. Chamberlin, Chairman (1986)
Barbara Concannon (1987)
Joan Freid (1987)
Herman Goodwin (1988)
Vincent O'Brien (1986)
Helen Schiffmacher (1988)
Elizabeth T. Greeley (1986)
*Roberta Kaloust
*Betty Jean Johnstun
*Martin S. Plum
*Linda Nelson

Fourth of July Committee

Diana J. Kelley, Co-Chairman
Paul Wennik, Co-Chairman
Robert A. Baker
Richard E. Maitland
Thomas F. Sullivan
Leland M. Hussey
James E. Jezowski
Louis M. Modini
Charles T. Marcou
Walter Newhall
Joyce Trapasso
Martha Cesarz
Patricia Shanahan
Sandra Rotner
Katy Valleriani
Teresa Vatcher
Patricia Sullivan
Ellen A. Marino

Handicapped Needs Committee

Michael J. Martin, Chairman
Robert E. Perry
Peter Hill
Joy Butters

Vietnam Memorial Committee

Robert E. Perry, Chairman
Michael J. Martin

Harbor Advisory Committee

Joseph Monahan, Chairman
Kent F. Murphy
Barnard O. Cross
Robert Grimes
Lawrence Bithell
Gerhard Newmann
John J. O'Shea
William W. Guay
Arthur B. Freedman, DVM
Louis D. Williams

Master Plan Committee

Ann M. Whittemore, Chairman
Mersine Hennessey, Vice-Chairman
Dominic Spinale, Secretary
Peter J. Cassidy
Stuart Chamberlin
Vincent R. DiLisio
Robert Donelon
Timothy Fidgeon
William R. Hyde
Louise M. LaConte
Kent F. Murphy
Michael A. Palleschi
Carl D. Reardon
Chris Patrinos
Sandra Rotner
*Timothy J. Davern
*Phyllis Kravetz
*Eva Peretsman
*Andrew Epstein
*Paul Levenson

Insurance Advisory Committee

John F. Burke, Chairman
*Samuel F. Butman
*Gardner L. Gould

32B Trust

Ronald Greenwald
Lawrence Galante

*Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Recreation Commission

Precinct 1 Andrew B. Holmes (1986)
Precinct 2 Bernard O. Bloom (1987)
Precinct 3 Anthony Delli-Santi (1987)
Precinct 4 Chairman, William Hennessey
(1988)
Precinct 5 Marie J. Clarke (1988)
Precinct 6 Mary J. Riddell (1986)
Member at Large Bruce M. Whittier
(1986)

Sailing Committee

Richard T. McIntosh, Chairman
William P. Saunders
James C. Callahan
Francis J. Cassidy
Stuart Martin
Patricia Davern
Francis N. Lang
Howard E. Rotner, MD
J. Bruce Cooper
Charles Walker
John J. O'Shea
Richard H. Olson
Peter Hill
Eliot W. Rothwell
John J. McNamara
John H. Blodgett, Jr.
Donald R. Hallett
Arthur H. McGovern, Jr.
Daniel P. Cobbett

Swampscott Historical Committee

Donald J. Warnock, Co-chairman (1988)
Sylvia B. Belkin, Co-chairman (1988)
Louis A. Gallo (1987)
Barbara Fulghum (1987)
David Callahan (1986)
Douglas Maitland (1987)
Marilyn Margulius (1986)

Traffic Committee

*Phyllis Kravetz, Chairman
William H. McCarty
Michael A. Palleschi
Swampscott Police Dept.

Memorial Day Committee

Charles W. Dwyer, Chairman
William McDermott
Jean D'Agnese

Veterans' Day Committee

Charles W. Dwyer, Chairman
William McDermott
Gerald D. Spencer, Jr.
Jean D'Agnese

Swampscott War Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ernest Manchin, Chairman (1986)
Philip A. Brine, Jr. (1986)
Douglas F. Allen (1986)
Mary W. Cooper (1987)

Committee to Study Activities at Lynn Sand and Stone

Betty Pelosi
Pete Pelosi
Edward Shub
Kent Murphy
Richard Rawding
Robert Donelon
Arthur McGovern, Lynn Sand Rep.

*Resigned

SWAMPSCOTT'S REPRESENTATIVES, LIAISONS, DESIGNEES, COORDINATORS

Oil Spill Coordinator

Joseph C. Sinatra

Clean Air Coordinator

John A. DeCamp, III

Coastal Zone Management

Citizens Advisory Committee

Charles Wilkinson

Committee for Better Public Transportation

Michael J. Martin

Lawrence Greenbaum

Energy Coordinator

Sherry T. Chamberlin

Essex County Advisory Board

Robert E. Donelan

Essex County Historic & Scenic District Planning Commission

Dr. Benjamin Bregman

Greater Lynn Community Service Center Advisory Board

John F. O'Hare

Hazardous Waste Coordinators

Kent F. Murphy

Mark Thompson

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Board

Diana J. Kelley

Carl D. Reardon

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Robert E. Perry

Metropolitan Port Authority

Robert E. Perry

Metropolitan District Commission Water Division

Robert J. Sotiros

Winter Planning Coordinator for Town of Swampscott

Lawrence Greenbaum

National Organization on Disability Liaison

Joy Butters

Right to Know Law Coordinator

Kent E. Murphy

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND MODERATOR

Personnel Board

Paul E. Garland, Chairman (1988)

Ann E. Whittemore, Clerk (1986)

Keith A. Callahan (1988)

Employees' Representative

Peter C. McCarriston (1988)

Gerald D. Freedman (1987)

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Thomas J. DeSimone, Chairman (1986)
(at Large)
Mark J. Thompson (1987)
(Precinct 1)
Kevin G. Gookin (1987)
(Precinct 2)
Paul G. Ricchi (1987)
(Precinct 3)
Chris Drucus (1988)
(Precinct 4)
Howard M. Vatcher (1988)
(Precinct 5)
Paul E. Levenson (1986)
(Precinct 6)
Avis G. Feldman (1986)
(at Large)
Robert L. McVie, Secretary

Audit Study Committee

William P. Buonopane, Chairman
Nancy Carden
Myer Kravetz
William H. Darling
Patricia V. Davern

Disability Retirement

Review Committee

Eva Peretsman
Michael A. Palleschi
Carl D. Reardon
Donald W. Fessesden
Marilyn R. Marquilius

Computer Study Committee

Edward W. Kripperdorf, Chairman
Sheryl Levenson
Dominic Spinale
Bruce R. Chesley

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer: Kent F. Murphy

APPOINTED BY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Gas Inspector: James J. McCarriston*

Plumbing Inspector: Peter McCarriston

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Superintendent of Public Works and Engineer: Robert J. Sotiros

Advisory Committee for the Restoration of the Town Hall:

Sylvia Belkin, Chairwoman
Edward Riccio
Louis Gallo
Andrew Epstein
Robert E. Perry

*Resigned

**APPOINTED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Andrew Epstein, Chairman
Jack L. Paster
Stuart Chamberlin
Louis Gallo
Daniel P. Kelly
Robert E. Perry
Marilyn Margulius

**APPOINTED BY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD
AND ELECTED BY TOWN EMPLOYEES**

Contributory Retirement Board:

Thomas F. Maloney, Chairman appointed by Retirement Board
Michael R. Champion (1986), elected by employees
Keith A. Callahan, Secretary, Ex-Officio member

**APPOINTED BY TOWN TREASURER
WITH APPROVAL OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Assistant Treasurer: Barbara Bickford

APPOINTED BY TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR

Assistant Town Clerks: Carol A. McNelley and Catherine L. Woods

To receive Notices of Intention of Marriage and to administer the Oath of Office to persons appointed or elected to boards, committees or commissions within the Town of Swampscott.

**APPOINTED OR ELECTED BY ORGANIZATIONS
OF THE EMPLOYEES AFFECTED**

Group Insurance Advisory Committee:

Judith Kenney, School Representative
James S. Fenelon, Fire Dept. Representative
Lt. John Alex, Police Dept. Representative
Louis A. Gallo, Library Representative
Carl Reardon, Town Hall, Dept. of Public Works
and Custodians Representative

Board of Selectmen

ROBERT E. PERRY, Chairman

JOHN F. BURKE
DIANA J. KELLEY

LAWRENCE GREENBAUM
PETER D. WALDFOGEL

It is with a great deal of pleasure that your Board of Selectmen submits the following report to the citizens of Swampscott.

This is the first time in many years that there were no negotiations because of the signing of a three-year contract with town employees.

We wish to thank all employees of the town for their hard work in helping to make Swampscott a better place in which to live.

Through the continuing efforts of Chairman Perry the renovation of the inbound side of the train station will begin shortly, and the reconstruction of the Burrill Street Bridge has already begun.

We would like to thank all the committees and volunteers for their time and expertise during the year.

The Whales Beach Case is finally off the ground and is presently in the courts, the settlement of the Blue Cross Case is imminent, and the Warner Cable TV Case is settled.

The Board of Selectmen has maintained regular communications with our State Senator and State Representative on Beacon Hill who legislate those programs which affect our town and ultimately our tax rate.

Our special sincere thanks to Selectwoman Diana J. Kelley who has been on the board since 1982, and that year as Chairwoman, who has decided not to run this year.

Our thanks also to Town Counsel Arthur J. Palleschi, Secretary Joseph C. Sinatra, and Clerk Louise E. Champion who all keep everything running smoothly.

And a final thank you to the people of Swampscott for allowing us the opportunity to serve you.

Clerk of the Town

JACK L. PASTER

The following is the report of the Town Clerk for the Town of Swampscott's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1985:

I would like to take this opportunity to single out and thank publicly an employee of the Town and an elected board for their extraordinary help and assistance this year. Their deeds will serve this community for many years.

Each year developers, attorneys, real estate brokers and other interested residents would come to or call this office for copies of the Planning Board's Sub-Division Rules and Regulations. We had two choices, we could turn them away because there were no copies available or a staff member would have to stop working on a regular assignment and take the time to photocopy the pages of our one remaining copy of the 1973 vintage set of regulations and then charge the customer on a per page basis.

In December of 1984 your Clerk wrote to the Planning Board and asked them to provide the Town with an updated set of rules and regulations with any needed changes, additions or deletions. It took the Planning Board nearly 12 months but the results were well worth the wait.

The Planning Board did an excellent job at blending the interests of the Town with the mandates of State Law. Preliminary drafts of the new and improved document were distributed to this office and other town officials for comments and suggestions. A public hearing was held and the document was fine tuned using the comments from those who took the time to review the draft. Copies are now available from the Town Clerk and will be sold as part of a package which includes the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map in a three-ring, loose-leaf binder. Changes can be added whenever appropriate and so voted.

This was a task handled by many people and your Town Clerk is pleased to have initiated the long overdue effort.

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The second round of applause belongs to the custodian of the Town Administration Building, Edward Riccio.

Some time ago representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Secretary of State's Public Records Division made a surprise inspection of the Town's vaults and storage areas to insure that public records are being handled properly. The state team said they were impressed with the quality and care of our 'in office' documents and the methods used to handle and preserve those important papers. The storage space in the attic and basement, however, were not in conformity with state standards.

Heavy cartons of mostly unidentified papers from many departments were being stored in the attic presenting a weight and fire safety problem. The state people spent three days at Town Hall going through each carton and case to determine which papers had to be saved under current state law and which cartons could be destroyed. Piles of the discardable materials were made to alleviate some of the mess and then Ed Riccio took over.

He donned a carpenter's vest, ordered a pile of lumber and then sequestered himself in the attic. He designed and fabricated a system of wooden shelving and also arranged for the disposal of the materials destined for the incinerator by the state group.

The result is a clutter free attic storage area with plenty of shelf space for future record safekeeping. The fire hazard has been minimized and the large books and records are now off the floor and easily reached for instant reference.

Thanks, Ed. It might not be Ethan Allen quality . . . but this office and the state people were impressed.

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State Law (Chapter 41 Section 109), mandates that no resignation of any officer is effective unless and until the resignation is filed and recorded with the Town Clerk.

When we receive a letter of resignation from an elected or appointed official we record the document and then notify the appointing authority or the Election Commission citing how the vacancy can be filled and for how long. This effort insures that all boards, committees, commissions and positions are kept at full compliment at all times.

Resignations received and recorded during 1985 included: Joan Fried, Council on Aging; William Darling, Finance Committee; James J. McCarriston, Gas Inspector and Assistant Plumbing Inspector; Erland S. Townsend, Alternate Building Inspector and Conservation Commission; Paul Minsky, Planning Board; Roberta Kaloust, Council on Aging; Betty-Jean Johnston, Council on Aging; Thomas F. Kiley, Conservation Commission; Charles Dwyer, Veterans Agent, Burial Agent and Veterans Graves Officer; June Morse, Election Commission; William R. DiMento, Commissioner of Public Safety Committee; Elizabeth Greeley, Council on Aging; Phyllis Kravetz, Traffic Study Committee; and the following members of the Master Plan Committee — Phyllis Kravetz, Judith Lippa, John M. Hartley and Andrew D. Epstein.

OFFICIAL TOWN STATISTICS

Notices of Marriage Intentions Filed/Marriage Licenses Issued 109

Marriages Recorded 107

Births Recorded (75 Female, 75 Male) 150

Deaths Recorded (91 Female, 47 Male) 138

Applications Accepted for Variances and Special Permits 51

Environmental Impact Statements Accepted 5

Applications Accepted for Planning Board Action 10

Hunting/Fishing/Sporting/Trapping Licenses Issued 182

Waterfowl Stamps Issued 24

Archery/Primitive Firearms Deer Season Stamps Issued 13

Dog Licenses Issued (456 Male, 48 Female, 422 Sp. Female) 926

Public Meetings Recorded and Posted 395

Uniform Commerical Code Filings Processed 177

Certificates of Municipal Lien Prepared and Issued 695

Warrant

Special Town Meeting of Monday, January 21, 1985

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County and Commonwealth.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to assemble in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Town of Swampscott on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following article, viz:

RETURN OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs by posting as attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of the Swampscott Railroad Station. Said posting was done January 7, 1985 and not less than fourteen (14) days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Arline Maguire

Constable of Swampscott

The Warrant for this Special Town Meeting was mailed to Town Meeting members on January 7, 1985. The following notice was also mailed to the Town Meeting members:

TO THE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott that a Special Town Meeting will be held on Monday, January 21, 1985 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Swampscott Junior High School on Greenwood Avenue. Douglas F. Allen, moderator, will preside.

Jack L. Paster

Clerk of Swampscott

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Moderator Douglas F. Allen, the necessary quorum being present (164). The Return of Service was read by Town Clerk Jack L. Paster.

See attendance report later in this section of the Town Report which will cover the calendar year.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will take any action relative to the Coastal Facilities Improvement Program application filed on December 27, 1984 which requests state funding for the restoration of the Swampscott Fish House, appropriate the necessary money by borrowing or otherwise, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 1. That action on this article be postponed indefinitely.
Unanimous.

VOTED: To dissolve this Special Town Meeting at 7:38 p.m. **Unanimous.**

Warrant

Speical Town Meeting of Monday, January 21, 1985

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County and Commonwealth.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to assemble in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Town of Swampscott on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1985 at 7:45 p.m. then and there to act on the following article, viz:

RETURN OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs by posting as attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of the Swampscott Railroad Station. Said posting was done January 7, 1985 and not less than fourteen (14) days before the day appointed for said meeting.

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Jack L. Paster

Clerk of Swampscott

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:48 p.m. by Moderator Douglas F. Allen, the necessary quorum being present (187). The Return of Service was read by Town Clerk Jack L. Paster.

See attendance report later in this section of the Town Report which will cover the calendar year.

Mary Powers and Maurice Goldsmith both offered remarks in memory of Mrs. Esther Ewing, a long-time Town Meeting member and co-chairman of the Conservation Commission. William Hennessey offered remarks in memory of Dr. Daniel Alexander, a long-time Town Meeting member. Moments of silence were observed in both instances.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to file a bill with the General Court for the purpose of borrowing the sums necessary to pay the judgement rendered in the court cases involving the Employees Health Insurance withheld in fiscal years 1978 and 1979.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 1. For the purpose of paying damages arising out of judgements rendered by courts of competent jurisdiction to pay for final decisions rendered in the so-called Blue Cross/Blue Shield cases (Docket #s Mass. Appeals Court 82-1347; Essex Superior Court 16884Z, 15771, 83166 and others) the Town hereby votes the following:

That the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (State Legislature) grant it authority to borrow as may be needed to pay the principal sum, more or less, in the amount of \$371,413.65 plus interest as may be assessed to pay final decisions by the aforementioned courts of competent jurisdiction (Docket #s Mass. Appeals Court 82-1347; Essex Superior Court 16884Z, 15771, 83166 and others). The period of borrowing the amounts stated above is not to exceed five years. The Act is to have an Emergency Preamble so that the Act will take effect upon enactment.

Vote: 177 yes; 12 no.

RESOLUTION

VOTED. That it is the sense of this Special Town Meeting that the Board of Selectmen be urged to place on the ballot for the annual Town Election in April a question constituting authorization for the Town to exempt from the 2½ Cap the cost of a one-year borrowing in an amount necessary to satisfy the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Court Judgement.

Majority.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Scale and Classification of the Personnel Board as it applies to the position of Bargaining Agent.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 2. That the Town amend the Pay Scale and Classification of the Personnel Board by exempting the position of Bargaining Agent from said Personnel Board By-Laws.

Majority.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Scale and Classification of the Personnel Board as it applies to the position of Secretary - Board of Appeals.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 3. That the Town amend the Pay Scale and Classification of the Personnel Board as it applies to the position of Secretary - Board of Appeals by eliminating the annual salary and substituting in its place \$7.07 per hour.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to purchase an automatic telephone and radio recording machine, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to provide funds necessary to implement the collective bargaining agreements between the Board of Selectmen and the various unions under the Board of Selectmen.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to provide funds necessary to implement the collective bargaining agreements between the School Department personnel and the Town which includes but is not limited to teachers, school administrators, custodians, cafeteria workers, clerical and non-union employees.

Sponsored by the School Committee

VOTED ARTICLES 4, 5 and 6. That action on these articles be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the General By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott as follows:

1. Substitute, in Section 1, the words "Building Inspector" for "Board of Health" and the words "set by the Personnel Board" for "of six hundred (\$600) dollars.", and eliminate the word "annually".
2. Change Section 4 to read: "The permit fee shall be set by the Building Inspector with the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Fees are to be remitted monthly to the Town Treasurer."

Sponsored by Building Inspector Louis Gallo

VOTED ARTICLE 7. That the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott as outlined in the article.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adopting the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, section 6N as an amendment to the By-Laws to be designated as Article IV, Section 16 (Streets and Sidewalks) to read as follows:

The Town will make temporary repairs of private ways and such temporary repairs shall be made to the following extent and conditions:

- a. Minor repairs, to include minor paving and patching and regrading
- b. Drainage not to be included
- c. Repairs made must be required by public necessity
- d. 100% of abutters must petition for such repairs
- e. Betterment charges shall be assessed for said repairs to be determined by the Board of Public Works
- f. The Town accepts no liability on account of damages caused by such repairs
- g. A cash deposit shall be required for said repairs at the discretion of the Board of Public Works

Sponsored by Town Clerk Jack L. Paster

VOTED ARTICLE 8. The the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adopting certain provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6N to create a new section of the By-Laws to be designated as Article V Section 16A as follows:

The Town will make temporary repairs of private ways and such temporary repairs shall be made to the following extent and conditions:

- a. Minor repairs, to include minor paving, patching and regrading
- b. Drainage shall be at the discretion of the Board of Public Works
- c. Repairs made must be required by public necessity
- d. Betterment charges shall be assessed for said repairs to be determined by the Board of Public Works
- e. The Town accepts no liability on account of damages caused by such repairs
- f. A cash deposit shall be required for said repairs at the discretion of the Board of Public Works.

Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 60, Section 106, added by Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1984, which calls for any property tax due to the Town in an amount not in excess of \$25.00 shall be due and payable in a single payment when the first-half property taxes are due each year.

Sponsored by Clerk-Collector-Treasurer Jack L. Paster

VOTED ARTICLE 9. That the Town adopt the article as presented above.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will amend Article II definitions of the Zoning By-Law by substituting the following definitions for Paragraphs 8 and 16 (regarding "height of a building" and "story" respectively):

8. Height of a building:

- A. In the case of flat roofs, the vertical distance from the highest point of the roof (or top of parapet if parapet is higher than plane of roof) to the average finished grade of the ground adjoining the building.
- B. In the case of sloped roofs, the vertical distance from the mid-point of the slope between the highest ridge and the main plate to the average finished grade of the ground adjoining the building.

Note: In neither case shall the height of a building be measured from the top of a basement, cellar, garage, storage area, etc. which is counted as a story.

Note: If the existing grades on the site prior to construction are raised 5' or more (on average) for the new construction, then the height of the building shall be calculated from the grades that existed prior to new construction.

- 16. Story: That portion of a building (including basements, cellars, garages, storage areas, etc.) contained between any floor and the floor or roof next above it. The lowest level of a building, including basements, cellars, garages, storage areas, etc. shall not be counted as a story if more than two-thirds of the height of this level is below the average finished grade of the ground adjoining this level.

and as a related clarification of the Table of Height and Area Regulations, amend the wording of the Maximum Height in Districts A-1, A-2, A-2A, A-3, and B-1 to read:

"Buildings may be 2½ stories in height but not in excess of 35 feet in height."

and, as a related clarification of Article IV, Section 2 Height Exceptions, amend the wording of the first sentence in the paragraph by adding to the sentence the phrase underlined below:

The provisions of this by-law governing the height of buildings in all districts shall not apply to chimneys, coolings towers, elevator bulkheads, skylights, ventilators, and other necessary appurtenant features usually carried above roofs; nor to domes, towers, stacks or spires if such features are not used for human occupancy *and if such features constitute less than 25% of the building footprint*; nor to ornamental towers, observation towers, wireless or broadcasting towers, water towers, and the like structures which occupy less than twenty-five percent of the lot area.

Sponsored by the Planning Board

VOTED ARTICLE 10. That the Town amend Article II of the Town of Swampscott Zoning By-Laws (Definitions) by substituting the following paragraphs for paragraphs 8 and 16 ("height of a building" and "story" respectively):

8. Height of a building:

- A.** In the case of flat roofs, the vertical distance from the highest point of the roof (or top of parapet if parapet is higher than plane of roof; but this would not apply to parapets two feet in height or less) to the average finished grade of the ground adjoining the building.
- B.** In the case of sloped roofs, the vertical distance from the mid-point of the slope between the highest ridge and the main plate to the average finished grade of the ground adjoining the building.

Note: In neither case shall the height of a building be measured from the top of a basement, cellar, garage, storage area, etc. which is counted as a story.

If the existing grades on the site prior to construction are raised three feet or more (on average) for the new construction, then the height of the building shall be calculated from the grades that existed prior to new construction.

- 16. Story:** That portion of a building (including basements, cellars, garages, storage areas, etc.) contained between any floor and the floor or roof next above it. The lowest level of a building, including basements, cellars, garages, storage areas, etc. shall not be counted as a story if more than two-thirds of the height of this level is below the average finished grade of the ground adjoining this level.

Further that the Town amend (as a related clarification) the Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, side and Rear Yard Requirements of the Zoning By-Laws by changing the wording of the Maximum Height in Districts A-1, A-2, A-2A, A-3 and B-1 to read:

"Buildings may be 2½ stories in height but not in excess of 35 feet in height."

Further that the Town amend (as a related clarification) the wording of the first sentence of Article IV, Section 2 Height Exceptions so that the sentence will read as follows:

The provisions of this By-Law governing the height of buildings in all districts shall not apply to chimneys, cooling towers, elevator bulkheads, skylights, ventilators, and other necessary appurtenant features usually carried above roofs; nor to domes, towers, stacks or spires if such features are not used for human occupancy and if such features constitute less than 25% of the building footprint; nor to ornamental towers, observation towers, wireless or broadcasting towers, water towers, and the like structures which occupy less than 25% of the lot area.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Swampscott Zoning By-Law in the following manner:

1. By deleting paragraph 8 of Article II and substituting therefor:
 "The 'height' of a building is the vertical distance from the average natural or existing grade around the exterior walls of a structure, to the highest point of the building or structure."
2. By deleting paragraph 16 of Article II and substituting therefor:
 "Story" means that portion of a building (including basements, cellars, garages, storage areas, etc.) contained between any floor and the floor or roof next above it. The lowest level of a building, including basements, cellars, garages, storage areas, etc. shall not be counted as a story if more than two-thirds of the height of this level is below the average existing or natural grade of the ground adjoining this level.
3. By changing the TABLE OF HEIGHT AND AREA REGULATIONS AND FRONT, SIDE AND REAR YARD REQUIREMENTS as follows:
 Change the columns labeled "maximum height" to read:

Residence	2½ stories, not to exceed 35 feet
A-1	
Residence	2½ stories, not to exceed 35 feet
A-2	
Residence	2½ stories, not to exceed 35 feet
A-2A	
Residence	2½ stories, not to exceed 35 feet
A-3	
Business	2½ stories, not to exceed 35 feet

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Swampscott Traffic Study Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 11. That action on this be postponed indefinitely. Majority.

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town require property owners of residential property having two, three or four legal apartments notify in writing to the Building Dept., Assessors Dept., Health Dept. and Fire Dept. of this forthcoming change in the property use and occupancy. That each tenant be advised of their rights in writing under the State Condominium Conversation Act i.e. regarding rights to remain on premises, landlord's responsibility to assist with relocation and moving cost and any other requirements specified in the Act/Bill.

Sponsored by Eva Peretsman, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 12. That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Planning Board for further study and that said board report on this article at the next Town Meeting.

Majority.

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town request Senator Walter Boverini and Representative Lawrence Alexander to file an amendment to the Classification Act adding a new classification designation: "All residential property not owner occupied as their primary residence, be classified as business/investment/residential and not as residential only."

Sponsored by Eva Peretsman, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 13. That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Planning Board for further study. Majority.

VOTED. To dissolve this Special Town Meeting at 9:57 p.m. Unanimous.

Town Warrant

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to assemble in their respective precincts in said Swampscott to wit —

Precinct One	—	Polling Place —	Machon School on Burpee Road
Precinct Two	—	Polling Place —	Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue
Precinct Three	—	Polling Place —	Central Fire Station on Burrill Street
Precinct Four	—	Polling Place —	Hadley School on Redington Street
Precinct Five	—	Polling Place —	High School on Forest Avenue
Precinct Six	—	Polling Place —	Stanley School on Whitman Road

on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of April, 1985, at 7:00 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1985 at 7:45 P.M., at the Junior High School Auditorium.

ARTICLE 1.

To choose a Moderator for one (1) year
To choose five (5) members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year
To choose a Town Clerk/Tax Collector for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the School Committee for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Planning Board for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Housing Authority for five (5) years
To choose one (1) member of the Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years
To choose eighteen (18) Town Meeting Members in each of the six precincts for three (3) years
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for two (2) years
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for two (2) years
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for two (2) years

QUESTION No. 1.:

“Shall the Town of Swampscott be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay damages arising out of judgments rendered by courts of competent jurisdiction to pay for the final decisions rendered in the so-called Blue Cross/Blue Shield cases (Docket #s Mass. Appeals Court 82-1437; Essex Superior Court 16884Z, 15771, 83166 and others)

YES

NO

and provided further that said question shall be deemed approved if a majority of the persons voting thereon shall vote “yes”.

RETURN OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of the Swampscott Railroad Station. Said posting was done April 16, 1985 and not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Arline Maguire

Constable of Swampscott

The Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting were mailed to Town Meeting members on April 16, 1985. Copies of the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1984 were mailed to Town Meeting members on April 17, 1985. Copies of the Annual Report were also available from the Town Clerk or the Selectmen's Office at the Town Administration Building.

ARTICLE 1. On April 23, 1985 the Annual Town Election was held. The results of that election are on file in the office of the Election Commissioners. Those results are also published in this Town Report. See index for Election, Commissioners, Board of.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1985, 7:45 p.m.

To the Town Meeting members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 29, 1985 beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium of the Swampscott Junior High School on Greenwood Avenue.

Douglas F. Allen, moderator, will preside.

The required identification badges are to be picked-up at the auditorium entrances after you have checked in.

Jack L. Paster

Clerk of Swampscott

In accordance with the Swampscott By-Laws the above notice was published as a legal advertisement in the April 25, 1985 edition of The Swampscott Reporter.

MEETING CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that in accordance with the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of April 23, 1985, the Adjourned Town Meeting of April 29, 1985 was held at the Swampscott Junior High School auditorium and was called to order at 8:01 p.m. with the necessary quorum being present (218). At 10:38 p.m., it was voted to adjourn to April 30, 1985.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the adjournment of April 29, 1985, the Adjourned Town Meeting of April 30, 1985 was held at the Swampscott Junior High School auditorium and was called to order at 8:05 p.m. with the necessary quorum being present (217). It was voted at 10:30 p.m. to adjourn to May 1, 1985.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the adjournment of April 30, 1985, the Adjourned Town Meeting of May 1, 1985 was held at the Swampscott Junior High School auditorium and was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with the necessary quorum being present (184). At 10:36 p.m., it was voted to adjourn to May 6, 1985.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the adjournment of May 1, 1985, the Adjourned Town Meeting of May 6, 1985 was held at the Swampscott Junior High School auditorium and was called to order at 8:01 p.m. with the necessary quorum being present (188). It was voted at 10:40 p.m. to adjourn to May 7, 1985.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the adjournment of May 6, 1985, the Adjourned Town Meeting of May 7, 1985 was held at the Swampscott Junior High School auditorium and was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with the necessary quorum being present (172). At 10:28 p.m., it was voted to adjourn to May 8, 1985.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the adjournment of May 7, 1985, the Adjourned Town Meeting of May 8, 1985 was held at the Swampscott Junior High School auditorium and was called to order at 8:03 p.m. with the necessary quorum being present (167). It was voted at 11:04 p.m. to dissolve the 1985 Annual Town Meeting.

Attest: Jack L. Paster
Clerk of Swampscott

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott the following newspaper advertisement was published in the Daily Evening Item on May 6, 1985 concerning the reconvening of the Town Meeting:

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, 1985, 7:45 p.m., in the auditorium of the Swampscott Junior High School on Greenwood Avenue. Douglas F. Allen, moderator, will preside.

Jack L. Paster
Clerk of Swampscott

For the 1985 Town Meeting attendance, by precinct, see list at the end of this report.

The Return of Service was read by the Town Clerk who then administered the Oath of Office to the Town Meeting members.

Reverend Craig Witcher of the First Church of Swampscott, Congregational, offered the invocation.

Moderator Douglas F. Allen offered some remarks to recognize the Town Meeting members who have served their community for at least 25 years. The individuals were asked to stand and the Town Meeting offered them an ovation to mark their service. The members so recognized included: Lawrence Picariello, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Philip A. Brine, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Virginia E. Earle, Joseph McHugh, Martin C. Goldman, Josephine E. Hanson, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, John R. Daley, Harold J. Keating, Sr., J. Richard Maitland, Peter J. Cassidy, John Clarke Kane, John J. Lally, Roger Skinner, Israel Bloch, Douglas F. Allen, Donald W. Blodgett, Nelson J. Darling, Jr., William H. McCarty, Jr., John H. Cropley, Jr. and Vincent P. O'Brien. The range of service of those named individuals covered 25 to 51 years.

On May 1, 1985 a tribute was offered to James J. McCarriston for his years of dedicated service to the Town. Members stood for a moment of silence. The tribute was offered by John F. Burke.

On May 6, 1985 a tribute was offered to Leonard H. Bates, Sr. for his many years of dedicated service to the Town. Members stood for a moment of silence. The tribute was offered by Otto Friedman.

On May 8, 1985 Philip A. Brine, Jr. offered some remarks to note the 40th anniversary of VE Day.

Also on May 8, 1985 Finance Committee Secretary Robert L. McVie offered a tribute to the retiring members of the Finance Committee, chairman Barry Berkal and member Carol DiMento. The membership stood for an ovation.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officials, Boards and Committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 2. To accept a report of progress for the Master Plan Committee read by Ann Whittemore, chairman.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1985 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 3. That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1985 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

Unanimous Vote: 4/29/85

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected Town Officials for the ensuing year.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 4. That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, for the 12-month period beginning 7/1/85 as follows:

Selectmen	
Chairman	\$2,200
Member	1,400
Member	1,400
Member	1,400
Member	1,400
Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes	20,000
Treasurer	7,000
Assessors	
Chairman	1,600
Member/Secretary	1,150
Member	1,100

Board of Health	
Chairman	220
Member	165
Member	165
Board of Public Works	
Chairman	1,600
Member	1,100
Member	1,100
Constable	100
Moderator	100

Further, that the sum of \$5,438 be appropriated therefor. (The remainder of the appropriation for this article is included in the budget, Article 6.

Majority Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Retirement Board to transfer the balance remaining in the interest income account of the Pension Fund in accordance with Article 661, Acts of 1983 (Mass. Gen. Laws) Sect. 28 and/or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Accountant

VOTED ARTICLE 5. That the Town authorize and direct the Swampscott Contributory Retirement Board to transfer the balance remaining in the investment income account on December 31, 1984 \$189,870.44 to the Pension Fund as authorized by Section 28 of Chapter 661 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1983.

Unanimous Vote: 4/29/85

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the Town will take concerning the budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985 and ending on June 30, 1986 and appropriate the necessary money or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 6. That the Town approve this Article and that the following amounts of money be appropriated for the several purposes here-in-after itemized. Each numbered line item is to be considered a separate appropriation. The budgeted amount may only be spent for the stated purpose.

1985 ANNUAL TM APPROPRIATIONS

LI/ ART.	ID	VOTE	SOURCE		
			TAX RATE	AVAIL. FUNDS	BOND.
001	Moderator	100	100		
002	Fin Com Secretary	2,268	2,268		
003	Expenses	350	350		
004	Selectmen Salaries	31,524	31,524		
005	Office Expense	1,600	1,600		
006	MMA	1,425	1,425		
007	MBTA Advisory Bd.	310	310		
008	Union Rel Exp	1,200	1,200		
009	Contingency	1,500	1,500		

LI/ ART.	ID	VOTE	TAX RATE	AVAIL. FUNDS	BOND.
010	Town Counsel	15,155	15,155		
011	Assistant TC	9,091	9,091		
012	Clerical	0	0		
013	Office Expense	2,500	2,500		
014	Parking Ticket Clerk	600	600		
015	Bargaining Agent	10,000	10,000		
016	Office Expense	0	0		
017	Wk. Comp. Off Exp	3,000	3,000		
018	Asst. Ch#152 F/P Medical	95,000	95,100		
019	Personnel Bd. Sal	450	450		
020	Office Expense	100	100		
021	TwN Acct Salaries	57,203	57,203		
022	Office Expense	6,710	6,710		
023	Trav/In St	450	450		
024	Data Pro Coord.	3,232	3,232		
025	Treas. Salaries	25,647	25,647		
026	Office Expense	1,650	1,650		
027	Foreclosure Charges	450	450		
028	Trav/St-Seminars	300	300		
029	Furn/Office Equip.....	50	50		
030	Clk/Col Salaries	50,675	50,675		
031	Office Expense	4,900	4,900		
032	Trav/In St-Seminars	500	500		
033	Furn/Off Equip.	950	950		
034	By Law Compilation	500	500		
035	Town Postage	15,000	15,000		
036	Town Meeting	1,500	1,500		
037	Election Salaries	22,620	22,620		
038	Office Expenses	550	550		
039	Election Expense	4,805	4,805		
040	Assessors Sal.	35,193	35,193		
041	Appellate Tax Bd	2,000	2,000		
042	Office Expense	2,300	2,300		
043	Trav/In St	400	400		
044	Data Processing	300	300		
045	Pro Consultant	0	0		
046	File Maintenance	45,000	45,000		
047	Seminars	1,000	1,000		
048	Admin. Bldg. Sal.	29,281	29,281		
049	Building Expense	17,050	17,050		
050	Shop Exp (VFW Build)	1,000	1,000		
051	Bd/App Clerical/Sec.....	5,000	5,000		
052	Office Expense	1,850	1,850		
053	Planning Bd. Sec.....	800	800		
054	Expenses	500	500		
055	Build Code Bd/Appeals	100	100		
056	Contrib Ret Salaries	10,766	10,766		
057	Office Expense	2,600	2,600		

LI/ ART.	ID	VOTE	TAX RATE	AVAIL. FUNDS	BOND.
058	Trav/In St	300	300		
059	Pension Accum Fund	1,034,037	1,034,037		
060	Non-Contrib. Pensions	295,000	295,000		
061	Police Salaries	1,117,732	1,034,237	83,495 (a)	
061A	Sch Traffic Sup	(31,504 - not subject to diminution; included in LI 061)			
062	Building Expense	13,670	13,670		
063	Office Expense	11,275	11,275		
064	Trav/In St	250	250		
065	Trav/Out of St	500	500		
066	Maintenance	34,930	34,930		
067	Supplies	3,850	3,850		
068	Mobile Radio	4,970	4,970		
069	Training	3,660	3,660		
070	Uniforms	11,170	11,170		
071	Fire Salaries	1,263,561	1,180,066	83,495 (a)	
072	Office Expense	4,100	4,100		
073	Trav/In St	200	200		
074	Trav/Out of St	250	250		
075	Furn/Off Equip.	850	850		
076	Building Expense	20,290	20,290		
077	Fire Commun	8,565	8,565		
078	Fire Uniforms	5,320	5,320		
079	Fire Maint.	11,983	11,983		
080	Fire Prevention	1,000	1,000		
081	Harbormstr Budget	4,000	4,000		
082	Civ Def Budget	3,556	3,556		
083	Wghts/Meas Inspector	3,402	3,402		
084	Office Expense	50	50		
085	Trav/In St	360	360		
086	Constable	100	100		
087	Build Ins Salaries	26,982	26,982		
088	Office Expense	870	870		
089	Furn/Equip	150	150		
090	Trav/In St	900	900		
091	Wire Inspector Salary	6,255	6,255		
092	Office Expense	150	150		
093	Trav/In St	360	360		
094	Dog Officer Salary	4,005	4,005		
095	Office Expenses	545	545		
096	Trav/In St	950	950		
097	Pound/Supplies	1,700	1,700		
098	Con Com Clerical	50	50		
099	Office Expenses	200	200		
100	General Expense	700	700		
101	Insurance	718,766	718,766		
102	Health Salaries	67,175	67,175		
103	Office Exp	2,400	2,400		
104	Trav/In St	2,070	2,070		
105	Furn/Off Equip	100	100		

LI/ ART.	ID	VOTE	TAX RATE	AVAIL. FUNDS	BOND.
106	Inspection/Tests	4,020	4,020		
107	Mosq/Weed Control	3,000	3,000		
108	Rubbish Collections	288,564	288,564		
109	DPW Salaries	529,271	474,271	55,000 (b)	
110	Water Wages	143,500		143,500 (c)	
111	Operating Exp/Supplies . .	101,500	101,500		
112	Equip. Maint	30,000	30,000		
113	Snow & Ice	26,500	26,500		
114	Consultant Eng Serv	10,000	10,000		
115	Street Sweeping	20,000	20,000		
116	Hwy Saf/Maint Const. . . .	55,000	55,000		
117	DPW Trav/In St	1,750	1,750		
118	DPW Cloth Allow	9,600	9,600		
119	Coffee/Donuts	2,000	2,000		
120	Water Oper Exp/Supplies .	30,000		30,000 (c)	
121	Wtr Equip Maint.	2,000		2,000 (c)	
122	Wtr Trav/In St	480		480 (c)	
123	MDC Water	198,480		198,480 (c)	
124	Wtr Communications	1,150		1,150 (c)	
125	Water Bills	500		500 (c)	
126	Water Meters	6,000		6,000 (c)	
126A	Other Wtr Rel Exp			(70,000 (c)	
				not included in total)	
127	Moth Control	4,000	4,000		
128	Dutch Elm	2,000	2,000		
129	Shade Trees	3,500	3,500		
130	Treat Plant Exp	110,000	110,000		
130A	Part Time Employ/Serv . .	35,000	35,000		
131	Recreation Coordinator . . .	3,900	3,900		
132	Rec Secretary	3,192	3,192		
133	Rec Other Salaries	24,360	24,360		
134	Rec Off Exp	1,170	1,170		
135	Rec Trav/In St	125	125		
136	Rec Furn/Off Eq.	85	85		
137	Rec Program Exp	7,533	7,533		
138	Council on Aging	12,700	12,700		
139	Vet Ser Salaries	9,763	9,763		
140	Vet Off Exp	325	325		
141	Vet Trav/In St	300	300		
142	Vet Assistance	20,000	20,000		
143	Gen Debt Int	161,388	161,388		
144	Temp Loan Interest	67,500	67,500		
145	Gen Debt Princ.	377,782	377,782		
146	Cert Notes/Bonds	600	600		
147	Library Salaries	173,926	173,926		
148	Lib Off Exp	3,025	3,025		
149	Bldg/Automation Exp . . .	16,700	16,700		
150	Lib Materials	33,311	33,311 (d)		

LI/ ART.	ID	VOTE	TAX RATE	AVAIL. FUNDS	BOND.
151	Town Reports	6,000	6,000		
152	Street Lighting	173,384	173,384		
153	Memorial Day	500	500		
154	Veterans Day	350	350		
155	Reserve Fund	100,000		100,000 (e)	
156	WWI Barracks	200	200		
157	Hist. Committee	400	400		
158	Reg. Voc School	100,471	100,471		
159	School-Nt Budget	6,421,000	6,421,000		
A-04	Sal/Elected Officers	5,438	5,438		
A-07	Personnel Bd Increases	16,608	16,608		
A-08	Personnel BD Increases	150	150		
A-12	Transfer to Reduce Tax Levy		- 376,400	376,400 (f)	
A-15	Audit	10,000	10,000		
A-16	Study of Fire/Police	12,500	12,500		
A-19	Town Hall Carpeting	8,000			8,000
A-20	Engine #3 Restoration	45,000			45,000
A-22	Fire Gutters/Repairs	2,500	2,500		
A-23	Fire Tel/Record Machine ...	4,000	4,000		
A-25	Fire Rescue Pram	650	650		
A-26	Fire Painting	3,500	3,500		
A-27	Fire Alarm Repairs	10,000	10,000		
A-29	Police Automobiles	23,340	23,340		
A-30	Police Video Camera	1,500	1,500		
A-31	Police Intoxilizer	4,000	4,000		
A-32	Police Burner Repair	900	900		
A-33	DPW Guardrails	12,000	12,000		
A-35	Sewage Plant Repairs	53,000			53,000
A-36	Sanitary Sewers	40,000			40,000
A-37	Drainage Work	110,000			110,000
A-39	DPW Backhoe	40,000		40,000 (g)	
A-40	DPW Jetter/Flusher	45,000		45,000 (g)	
A-41	DPW Roof/Garage Doors ...	12,000			12,000
A-43	Zoning Maps	300	300		
A-45	Harbormaster Chains Etc. ...	250	250		
A-46	School Windows	62,000			62,000
A-47	School Renovation/Repairs .	21,012			21,012
A-48	Jackson Pk Tennis Cts	4,500	4,500		
A-49	Rec. Surfboards	600	600		
A-50	Rec. Sail Boat Mtr	1,700	1,700		
A-51	Austin Pk Fix-Up	1,000	1,000		
A-52	Library Shelving	3,450	3,450		
A-53	Library Drapes	2,700	2,700		
A-54	Library Painting	10,600			10,600
A-67	HAWC Contribution	500	500		
Total		15,128,767	13,601,655	1,165,500	361,612
Totals for non budget articles:		568,698	- 254,314	461,400	361,612

FOOTNOTES TO BUDGET AND ARTICLES:

- (a) From Federal Revenue Sharing Funds
- (b) From Cemetery Receipts
- (c) From 1984-1985 Water Receipts
- (d) Budget reduced by amount equal to State Aid to Libraries
- (e) From Overlay Reserve
- (f) From Surplus Revenue Account
- (g) From Water Surplus

Majority Vote: 5/8/85.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws as it applies to those positions not covered by collective bargaining agreements and appropriate the necessary funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 7. That the Town amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws as follows:

1. Applying to all town employees exclusive of those employees covered by collective bargaining agreements and/or represented by a bargaining unit, employees of the School Department, elected paid officials and seasonal employees so that the pay scale be increased uniformly by 5% effective 7/1/85 and an additional 5% effective 7/1/86 and that the sum of \$13,532 be appropriated therefor.
2. Applying to the position of Building Inspector, so that it will now be a maximum salary of \$15,790 and that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated therefor.
3. Applying to the position of Wire Inspector so that it will now be a maximum salary of \$5,550 and that the sum of \$276 be appropriated therefor.
4. Applying to the position of Recreation Coordinator so it will now be a maximum of \$4,200 and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated therefor.
5. A new category be added to the Not Classified section namely Seasonal Laborers-Public Works \$5.00 per hour.

The total appropriation under this article is \$16,608.

Majority Vote: 4/30/85.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Personnel Board By-Laws, other than wage and salary classification, as recommended by the Personnel Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 8. That the Personnel Board By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott be amended as follows:

1. That Section 9 (11A) Sick Leave read 20% buy back of accumulated sick leave (instead of 10%)
2. That Section 17 (A) Longevity read:
Effective 7/1/85 - 5-10 years service - \$75.00
Effective 7/1/86 - 5-10 years service - \$100.00

And that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated therefor.

Majority Vote: 4/30/85.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring the unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of June 30, 1984 to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer a sum of money to a Stabilization Fund for any of the uses provided and authorized under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to July 1, 1984 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year ending June 30, 1984 according to the records of the Town Accountant, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLES 9, 10 and 11. That action on these articles be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote (Art. 10 & 11): 4/30/85

Majority Vote (Art. 9): 4/30/85

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. That the Town transfer the sum of \$376,400 from the Surplus Revenue Account to current revenue to be applied to reduce the tax levy.

Unanimous Vote: 4/30/85

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of various funds from various town accounts which have monies remaining therein to such other town accounts which reflect a deficit, or take any action relative thereto or in connection therewith.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws so as to remove the residency requirement for the position of Town Counsel, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLES 13 and 14. That action on these articles be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote (Art. 13): 4/30/85

Majority Vote (Art. 14): 4/30/85

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize an audit of the Town to meet the requirements of the Federal Revenue Sharing Act, to appropriate the necessary money, and take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Accountant

VOTED ARTICLE 15. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for an audit of the Town's financial records, books, statements, etc. of such nature as to satisfy, without being limited to, Federal Revenue Sharing requirements and that the Selectmen be charged with retaining a qualified audit firm for the purpose.

Unanimous Vote: 4/30/85

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate an amount for the purposes of hiring a consultant to study the organizational structure, operating practices, and work procedures of the Town's public safety departments and issue a report recommending such changes as may be necessary in order to create in a cost effective operation, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Finance Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 16. That the Town vote to appropriate \$12,500 for the purpose outlined in the Article and further that the Board of Selectmen be directed to procure the consultant and oversee his study and report the results to the next regular or special Town Meeting.

Vote: 120 - yes; 88 - no: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for unfunded pension liability, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Accountant

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the contracting and hiring of professional consultants to revalue real estate property assessment in town in full and fair cash value according to law and appropriate the necessary money therefor, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors

VOTED ARTICLES 17 and 18. That action on these articles be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote (Art. 17): 4/30/85

Majority Vote (Art. 18): 4/30/85

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace the carpet in the Town Hall, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 19. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for replacement carpeting on the first floor of the Town Administration Building, further that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-section 3A and that the Treasurer be authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting. And further that the Historical Commission be involved in the carpet selection process.

Unanimous Vote: 4/30/85

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to restore Engine #3, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 20. That the Town appropriate \$45,000 for the purpose of restoring Engine #3; further that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-section 9A and that the Treasurer be authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to replace Engine #1 (1955 Maxim Pumper) with a new unit, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 21. That action on this article be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to replace the gutters and fasure boards at the Engine #2 station on Phillips Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 22. That the Town appropriate \$2,500 to replace gutters and fasure boards at the Engine #2 Station on Phillips Avenue.

Majority Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to purchase an automatic telephone and radio recording machine, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 23. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to purchase an automatic telephone and radio recording machine.

Majority Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to purchase a Digitized Unit for the fire alarm desk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 24. That action on this article be postponed indefinitely.

Majority Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to purchase an eight foot aluminum ice rescue pram, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 25. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$650 for the purpose of purchasing an eight foot aluminum ice rescue pram.

Majority Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to paint the exterior of Engine #2 station, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 26. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to paint the fire station at Phillips Beach. (Further, that if the Essex County Sheriff's Department agrees to provide labor for this effort, the expenditure will be \$1,000 for materials.)

Majority Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds for the Fire Chief to make repairs to the outside municipal fire alarm system, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 27. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of making repairs to the outside municipal fire alarm system.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Section 26G of the Mass. General Laws which will require the installations of automatic sprinklers in all new construction with areas of over seventy five hundred square feet of floor area, excluding one, two and three family residential, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Fire Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 28. That the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 148 Section 26G.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Police Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 29. That the Town authorize the Police Chief to purchase two replacement automobiles and that the sum of \$23,340 be appropriated therefor; further that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the replaced cars through sale or trade.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase video taping system to be used for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Police Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 30. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to purchase a video camera for the Police Station.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an intoxilyzer to be used for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Police Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 31. That the Town appropriate \$4,000 for the purchase of an intox-ilyzer for the Police Station.

Majority Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to repair the oil burner in the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Police Chief

VOTED ARTICLE 32. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$900 for repairs to the oil burner at the Police Station.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for fences and guard rails, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 33. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase of new or replacement guardrails. Further, any addition to, or replacement of, the split rail fence along the eastern side of Greenwood Avenue between Humphrey Street and Bay View Avenue must be the same type of fence or one very similar in material and character to the fence currently in place. Under no circumstances may a replacement fence be of a metal or steel design similar to what is commonly understood as a guardrail or highway guardrail.

Majority Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk repairs, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 34. That action on this article be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for equipment and repairs to roof at Treatment Plant, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 35. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$53,000 in order to replace/repair the roof and various items of equipment, including chains, batting bar screen, etc. at the Sewage Treatment Plant; further that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 Sub-section 3A and that the Treasurer be authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the sanitary sewer in Forest Avenue, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 36. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to have the Board of Public Works extend a sanitary sewer in Forest Avenue and further that the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 Sub-section 1 and that the Treasurer be authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting.

Unanimous Vote: 5/1/85

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage problems in the Banks Road and Devens Road area, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 37. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$110,000 to correct drainage problems in the Banks Road and Devens Road area and that the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 Sub-section 1 and that the Treasurer be authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting.

Vote: 159 - yes; 41 - no: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the baseball field at Phillips Park, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 38. That action on this article be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a backhoe, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 39. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for a replacement backhoe and that the DPW be authorized to dispose of the existing backhoe by sale or trade and further that the \$40,000 purchase price be funded by a transfer from Water Surplus.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a sewer jetter (flushing machine), by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 40. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purchase of a jetter/flushing machine and further that the \$45,000 purchase price be funded by a transfer from Water Surplus.

Unanimous Vote: 5/2/85

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair roof and replace two garage doors at the Public Works yard, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 41. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 in order to repair the roof and replace two garage doors at the Public Works yard and further that the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 Sub-section 3A and that the Treasurer be authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to allow the Town Clerk to have a supply of Zoning Maps printed for use by Town Departments and for resale to the public, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Clerk

VOTED ARTICLE 42. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$300 for Zoning maps.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,115.03 to reimburse Town Clerk-Collector-Treasurer Jack L. Paster for the purchase of an Apple IIc computer system plus computer software for use in the Town Administration Building, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Clerk-Collector-Treasurer

VOTED ARTICLE 43. That the Town direct the Moderator to appoint a Computer Study Committee composed of not more than five nor less than three members to study the computer needs of all town departments and make their recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting relative to the best method of fulfilling these needs.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to add the following to the Harbor By-Laws: "The selectmen shall have the authority to establish; rescind or change the Harbor By-Laws."

Sponsored by the Harbormaster

VOTED ARTICLE 44. That action on this Article be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for equipment for the Harbormaster's office.

Sponsored by the Harbormaster

VOTED ARTICLE 45. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of chain, shackle and docking lines for the Harbormaster.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for installation of energy conservation windows at the Junior High and Hadley Schools, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 46. That the Town appropriate \$62,000 for the installation of energy conservation windows at the Junior High and/or Hadley School, further that the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 Sub-section 3B and that the Treasurer be authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for renovations of the slate roofs, fire escapes, univents, heating controls, lighting and ceiling at the Junior High, Stanley and Clarke Schools.

Sponsored by the School Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 47. That the Town appropriate \$21,012 in order to provide repair/renovations to certain school properties, including slate roofs at the Stanley and Jr. High, fire escapes at the Jr. High and univents and heating controls at the High School, Junior High and Clarke Schools, further that the Treasurer, with approval from the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 Sub-section 3A and that the Treasurer be authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary funds, by borrowing or otherwise, to repair cracks, seals and strip the tennis courts at Jackson Park, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 48. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the purpose of repaving the tennis courts at Jackson Park.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary funds, by borrowing or otherwise, to purchase two surfboards to be used by lifeguards in patrolling designated swimming areas and to perform rescues as necessary, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 49. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purchase of two surfboards.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds, by borrowing or otherwise, to purchase a new, 25 horsepower, long-shaft, manual start, O.M.C. outboard motor for the instructional safety boat used in the Youth Sailing Program.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 50. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,700 for the purchase of a replacement motor for the sailing program's safety boat and further that the Recreation Commission be authorized to dispose of the existing motor through sale or trade.

Majority Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary funds, by borrowing or otherwise, to accomplish improvement to include landscaping, installation of new playground equipment and fencing at Austin Park, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 51. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of beginning to accomplish the improvements to Austin Park described in the Article.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing book, magazine and record shelving units for the Public Library.

Sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees

VOTED ARTICLE 52. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,450 for the purpose of constructing shelving units in the Public Library.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for drapes and vertical shades for the Reference Room and Lobby of the Swampscott Public Library.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 53. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for the purchase of drapes and verticle shades for the Public Library.

Unanimous Vote: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, by borrowing or otherwise, for painting the interior of the Swampscott Public Library.

Sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees

VOTED ARTICLE 54. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,600 for the purpose of painting the interior of the Public Library and further that the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow this amount through the issuance of bonds or notes of not less than two nor more than five years duration under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 Sub-section 3A and that the Treasurer is authorized to combine this borrowing with any other borrowing authorized by this Town Meeting.

Vote: 137 - yes; 8 - no: 5/6/85

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following parking and landscaping requirements as follows: Draft of Proposed Additions to Zoning By-Law - Feb. 1985 - Parking and Landscaping Requirements.

The following requirements for landscaping in parking lots apply in all districts.

Landscaping. For the purpose of this section, landscaping shall consist of any of the following or combination thereof: grass, ground covers, shrubs, vines, hedges, or trees; and non-living durable material commonly used in landscaping, such as but not limited to rocks, pebbles or wood chips, but excluding asphalt or concrete.

In all districts, on-grade, open parking facilities which contain 5 or more parking spaces shall be landscaped in accordance with the following requirements.

(a) At least 5% of the interior area of the parking area shall be landscaped. This does not include perimeter parking.

(b) Each interior and exterior planting area shall be at least 25 square feet in area and have no dimension less than five feet.

(c) Each interior and exterior planting area shall contain at least one tree and the facility as a whole shall contain at least 2 trees for every ten parking spaces.

(d) Trees used to satisfy parking lot landscaping requirements shall be a minimum of four inch caliper at planting and shall be of species suitable for survival in the parking lot environment. Caliper of tree is measured at point of trunk 4' above grade where tree is planted.

(e) Existing trees shall be preserved wherever possible. Removal of any tree exceeding 6" caliper is strongly discouraged.

(f) Existing and new trees shall be protected by bollards, high curbs or other barriers sufficient to minimize damage.

(g) Extensive unbroken paved areas in large on-grade open parking facilities shall not be permitted. In parking lots containing 25 or more spaces, a row shall contain no more than 15 contiguous parking spaces without a densely planted landscaped buffer of at least the dimensions of one space. Such buffer shall also contain at least one tree.

A parking space shall mean an area not less than 9' x 18' for a full-size car and not less than 8' x 16' for a compact car. In parking lots of 18 spaces or less, all spaces provided shall be full-size. In lots of more than 18 spaces, not more than 33% of spaces may be compact size. Such compact spaces must be grouped in one area and not mixed in with full-size spaces. Traffic lanes for circulation shall be 24' in width.

Setbacks for parking:

In all districts, open parking lots containing 5 or more parking spaces, shall be set back 30' from the street line - lot line and 15' back from all other lot lines (except for IV.5.L Provision). Parking spaces shall be set back 12' from any wall of a building.

(Wording to be decided: Page 26 - eliminate use of site-impervious fence. See IV.5.L. Redefine screening of parking as follows:)

Screening. Off-street parking facilities containing five or more spaces and not in a structure shall be effectively screened from abutting streets and lots. However, such screening shall not obstruct vehicle sight distances, entrances and exists.

Screening shall consist of:

A strip of at least five (5) feet in width of densely planted shrubs or trees which are at least two (2) feet high at the time of planting and are of a type that may be expected to form within three years after time of planting a continuous, unbroken, year-round visual screen.

The screening as required in this subsection shall be located so as not to obstruct vehicle sight distances, entrances and exits. Such screening shall not be higher than two (2) feet within thirty (30) feet of an intersection or ten (10) feet of a driveway. In no case shall the screening of parking facilities from abutting streets exceed four (4) feet in height.

Screening shall be continuously maintained so as to effectively serve the purpose for which it is intended. No advertising devices of any kind shall be allowed on screening.

Screening shall be continuous except for required access.

Sponsored by the Planning Board

VOTED ARTICLE 55. That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Planning Board for further study.

Unanimous Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote an amendment to add the following architectural requirements as follows:

Draft of Proposed Addition to Zoning By-Law - Feb. 1985 - Architectural Requirements.

General architectural requirements applicable to districts as noted. The intent of these requirements is not to dictate any particular style of architecture but instead to encourage design sensitive to, and compatible with, vernacular Swampscott architecture.

1. In all districts, new construction shall avoid the removal, obscuring, or disruption of existing structures of historic value. Wherever possible, existing structures shall be rehabilitated and reused rather than torn down and replaced.

2. In all districts, on the building facades, the use of materials characteristic of the area is preferred. These materials include (but are not limited to) brick, other unit masonry, granite and other cut stone, clapboards, and wood shingles and shakes.

Uncharacteristic materials include imitation materials (for example, false brick siding), mirror or reflective glass, and plastic panels. Such materials shall be avoided, however, variation within the range of characteristic materials, colors, and textures is encouraged when they are compatible with surrounding buildings.

3. In all districts, no building line or face (or side) shall exceed 60 feet in length without a break in plane, a change in direction, or other major visual change in massing. Setbacks or step-backs in a facade to satisfy this requirement must be a minimum of 8 feet in plan dimension.

The intent of this requirement is to avoid large monolithic structures incompatible with the existing small scale of the majority of Swampscott's business and residential architecture. The intent of this requirement is to encourage the Division of a large facade into coherent visual subelements in keeping with the scale and texture of Swampscott's architecture. Exceptions: churches, schools, greenhouses, fire stations, libraries.

4. In all districts, residential buildings (apartments, cooperatives, condominiums, etc.) greater than 100 feet in width or length shall not be a constant height as measured in stories. Setbacks on the top floor to create balconies could satisfy this requirement.

The intent of this requirement is to encourage a varied and interrupted building skyline profile which will reduce the apparent bulk of the building and preferably articulate the functional diversity within the building.

5. The scale and massing of new construction shall be compatible with the neighborhood context.

Sponsored by the Planning Board

VOTED ARTICLE 56. That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Planning Board for further study.

Unanimous Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote an amendment to add the following Section 7A, Special Development District as follows:

Section 7A, Special Development (SD-1) District.

In the Special Development (SD-1) District, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any of the uses permitted in the underlying Residence A-2, A-3, or B-1 District.

2. Any of the following uses if authorized by the Board of Appeals by Special Permit:

A. Multi-Family Use, provided that:

(1) The lot has a minimum area of 30,000 square feet and minimum frontage of 100 feet; except that redevelopment of an existing building shall not be subject to those minimums.

(2) The Board of Appeals may allow 1.5 times the residential use density allowed in the underlying District and upon a showing of strong economic necessity, it may allow up to 2 times the said allowed underlying residential use density. The Board of Appeals shall allow only so much of the aforesaid increase in density as it finds is justified in consideration of all of the following factors, which the Board shall consider and upon which it shall make specific findings of fact:

- (a) the existing density, character and nature of the surrounding area.
- (b) the ability of the surrounding area to absorb the greater density — visually, for traffic and parking purposes, for drainage — and to do so without undue disruption or interference with the existing neighborhood.

3. As a basis of such specially permitted use, the Board of Appeals shall first find either of the following:

A. No economic use may be made of the lot under the underlying zoned use district, including any existing prior non-conforming use; or

B. The forms of development under the permitted uses of the underlying zoned district or the continuation of any existing prior non-conforming use are less desirable to the Town for the purposes of the Zoning By-Laws as stated in its Preamble, than is the alternative development permitted by this District (SD-1).

4. The stricter of the requirements of the Business B-3 District concerning multi-family or apartment buildings or the requirements of the underlying zoned use district shall apply as to height, area and yard regulations, building coverage, traffic and parking, height and stories, lot coverage, landscaping, entrance and egress, signs and advertising devices, directional and traffic signs, lighting, outdoor storage and waste disposal.

5. Application for a Special Permit under this Section 7A shall be in accordance with Article VI, Section 5 of this By-Law. The following additional provisions apply:

A. An informational filing of all materials required to be filed with the Board of Appeals shall be filed with the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission thirty (30) days at least before their filing with the Board of Appeals.

B. Site Plans and other plans and drawings of the same kind and in the same detail as required under the Town Sub-Division Regulations and as required to obtain a building permit shall be submitted for any project use applied for under this Section 7A.

C. The following Sections of subsections of the Zoning By-Law shall apply to applications under this Section 7A:

Section C, D and E of Section 5 of Article VI; Section 6 of Article VI.

D. The Board of Appeals may grant such special permits, subject to such conditions, safeguards and limitations on time or use as it may impose.

E. Notice of the public hearing to be held under Section 5(c) of Article VI shall be given in the same manner as that provided for hearings on a variance.

F. No Use Variance may be granted relating to the Use provided in this Section 7A or to take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Planning Board

VOTED ARTICLE 57. That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Planning Board and the Master Plan Committee for further study.

Unanimous Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Swampscott by placing into the Special Development (SD-1) District the parcels hereinafter designated by Assessor's Plate and Lot, and such other parcels as may be shown on the proposed map on file in the Town Clerk's Office:

Assessors Plate 1, Lots 121, 122 and 160

Assessors Plate 2, Lot 194

Assessors Plate 3, Lots 95, 96 and 97A

Assessors Plate 23, Lots 10, or to take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Planning Board

VOTED ARTICLE 58. That action on this Article be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote an amendment to delete the use variance clause from the Zoning By-Law.

Sponsored by the Planning Board

VOTED ARTICLE 59. That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by deleting the use variance clause from said Zoning By-Laws as follows: delete the word "use" from Article V Section 14 and the words "including a variance for use" in Article VI Section 7.

Vote: 153 - yes; 59 - no: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 60. To see whether the Town will approve the Chapter 689 Handicapped Housing Program and grant all local zoning approvals, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Swampscott Housing Authority

VOTED ARTICLE 60. That action on this Article be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 61. To see if the selectmen will appoint a committee of six (6) or more of qualified and interested people to investigate conditions at Lynn Sand and Stone Co. relative to environmental impact, health safety, financial, past, present and future and report to selectmen at a given date and no later than the next Town Meeting.

Sponsored by Richard S. Rawding, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 61. Favorable action under the Article as printed.

Majority Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 62. Conduct a master study of Swampscott's storm drain system.

Sponsored by Ranthus B. Fouch, III, et al

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to install certain sewer and pipes on Prospect Street.

Sponsored by Carmen Mungiello, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 62 and 63. That action on these Articles be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Annual Town Report the sources of the Surplus Revenue account subsequently transferred to Free Cash at the Annual Town Meeting.

Sponsored by Donald Babcock, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 64. That the Town adopt the Article as printed.

Majority Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to require the Board of Assessors to print in the Annual Town Report: (1) the total amount appropriated for the Overlay Fund for each of the previous seven years; (2) the total amount granted for Statutory Exemptions for each of the previous seven years; (3) the total amount granted in Discretionary Abatements for each of the previous seven years; (4) the surplus in the Overlay Fund, if any, for each of the previous seven years.

Sponsored by Donald Babcock, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 65. That the Town adopt the Article as printed.

Majority Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Warrant the sources of the Surplus Revenue account which may be transferred to Free Cash by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting.

Sponsored by Donald Babcock, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 66. That when the Town Reports and Warrants are mailed to Town Meeting members there be included in that mailing the "Source and Application of Funds" report.

Majority Vote: 5/7/85

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town of Swampscott will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purpose of participation in Help for Abused Women and their children (HAWC), or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Deborah S. Boggs, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 67. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 toward the funding of the project known as "Help for Abused Women and their Children."

Unanimous Vote: 5/8/85

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept the revised Flood Plain Insurance Map for the Town of Swampscott or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, et al

VOTED ARTICLE 68. That the Town adopt the Article as printed.

Unanimous Vote: 5/8/85

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for any and all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 69. That action on this Article be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous Vote: 5/8/85

1985 Town Meeting Attendance

PRECINCT 1

X = Present

O = Absent

Name	1/21	4/29	4/30	5/1	5/6	5/7	5/8
Alex, Annette M.	—	X	X	X	X	X	O
Alex, John E.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Bates, Wallace T.	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Bickford, Barbara	O	X	X	X	X	X	O
Callahan, Claire	X	O	X	X	X	X	O
Callahan, Joseph	O	X	X	X	X	O	X
Caron, Gerard L.	O	O	O	O	X	X	X
Casey, Joan	X	X	O	X	X	X	O
Caswell, James	X	O	O	O	O	O	O
Chadwell, Brian T.	—	X	X	X	X	O	X
Cropley, John H., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cullen, C. Paige, Jr.	O	X	X	X	O	X	O
D'Eon, Ivan G.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daley, John R.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DiLisio, David	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
DiLisio, Vincent R.	O	X	O	X	X	X	O
Dorson, Harold B.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dorson, Sylvia B.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dube, John R.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Edlund, Patricia	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Eldridge, Barbara F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fenelon, James S.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fenelon, Wanda L.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fitzhenry, George A.	O	O	X	O	O	O	O
Gately, George M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gately, Sally T.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greenbaum, Ann	X	X	O	X	X	O	X
Greenbaum, Lawrence	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Harrington, Vera C.	X	X	X	O	X	O	X
Holmes, Betty	X	O	X	X	O	X	X
Huber, Richard	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Hyde, William R.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kaloust, Gerald	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kaloust, Roberta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kearney, Sheila P.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Keating, Harold J., Sr.	O	X	O	O	X	X	X
Legere, J. Arthur	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Malo, Jeanne	—	—	X	X	O	X	X
Modini, Louis M.	X	O	X	X	O	X	X
Nigrelli, Eugene	X	X	X	O	X	O	X
Nigrelli, Joan	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pacak, Rose	X	O	O	O	X	O	X
Palleschi, Michael A.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Perry, Robert E.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Picariello, Lawrence	X	X	O	X	X	X	O
Polando, James N.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ryan, William	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Skomurski, David E.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spinale, Dominic F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Thompson, Mark J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Thompson, Terrance	O	X	O	X	X	X	X
Waldfogel, Peter D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Walsh, Catherine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

PRECINCT 2

Alpert, Julius H.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aronson, Ronald B.	O	O	O	X	X	X	X
Atwell, Thomas F. III	O	X	X	O	X	X	X
Barden, Barbara B.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Barden, Eugene	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Barr, Barbara E.	O	X	X	X	X	X	O
Boyce, Thomas J., Jr.	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Buonopane, William P.	O	—	—	X	O	X	O
Cassidy, Elizabeth A.	X	X	X	X	O	X	X
Cassidy, Michael R.	—	X	X	X	O	X	X
Cassidy, Peter J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
D'Agnese, Anthony M.	—	X	X	X	O	X	X
D'Agnese, Robert	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
D'Agnese, Sally	—	—	—	—	X	X	X
DiCherico, Richard J.	—	X	X	O	X	X	O
DiGiulio, Margaret	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Downs, Merlin D.	X	X	X	X	O	X	X
Goldsmith, Maurice	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gregory, Dorothy B.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hallett, Donald R.	O	X	X	X	O	X	X
Hallett, Sandra	O	X	X	O	O	O	O
Hallion, William	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Hill, Allen	X	X	O	X	X	X	X
Iarrobino, Thomas P.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Keddie, James A.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kelly, Margaret M.	O	X	X	X	X	X	O
Kenney, Judith A.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kerr, Linda M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kravetz, Myer	O	X	O	X	X	X	O
Kravetz, Phyllis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LaConte, Louise M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LaConte, Vincent A.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Leahy, Sheila T.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Luck, Claudia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mariano, Paula	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Moses, Jack	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mueller, Loretta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Newhall, Linda A.	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Ott, Margaret E.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X

Page, Donald M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Page, Nancy G.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pagnotti, Paul E.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rowe, Harvey F., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sherry, Joan C.	—	X	X	X	O	O	O
Sherry, Paul A.	—	O	X	X	O	O	O
Shub, Edward I.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solomon, Melvin	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Spencer, Emory	X	O	X	O	O	O	O
Tofsky, Jacob	O	X	X	X	X	X	O
Travascio, William	X	O	O	X	O	X	X
Whittier, Douglas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Williams, Richard J.	X	O	O	O	O	O	O
Yanofsky, Philip S.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

PRECINCT 3

Ball, Lawrence E.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bolognese, Maureen.	O	X	O	O	O	X	O
Boschetti, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Brine, Philip A., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Carden, Nancy L.	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
DiLisio, Lawrence, Jr.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Dilk, Rosemary A.	X	X	X	X	O	O	X
Doherty, John J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fessenden, Donald	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fitzgerald, Brian	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Gerety, Jacqueline	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Gilberg, Richard A.	O	O	O	O	O	X	O
Gilberg, Robert	O	O	O	O	O	X	O
Greeley, Herbert S.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hayes, Concetta A.	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Hickey, Edward F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Hickey, Jeanne	O	X	X	X	X	X	O
Huse, Susan	O	X	X	X	X	O	X
Ingram, Robert L.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kane, John Clarke	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kelley, Diana J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kelly, Barbara D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kelly, Daniel P.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kelly, Gordon, Jr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kester, Anita H.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lahaie, Paul, Jr.	X	X	X	X	O	O	O
Lally, John J.	O	X	X	X	O	O	O
Lesnever, Leland M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Levy, Sam	O	X	X	X	O	O	O
Long, Doris	O	X	X	X	O	X	X
Ludlam, Edward N.	O	X	X	X	X	O	O
Maguire, Arline.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maguire, Thomas	X	O	X	X	X	O	X
Mazzaferro, Daniel	X	X	X	X	X	X	O

McCarriston, Peter	X	X	O	X	X	X	O
McNelley, Carol A.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Morrison, Wayne	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Nestor, Paul R., Jr.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Owens, Charles F.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Paster, Glenn P.	O	X	O	O	X	O	O
Paster, Jack L.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pizzi, Anthony M.	—	X	X	X	O	O	O
Ricchi, Paul	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rogers, Janet	—	X	O	X	O	X	O
Ruscitti, Eugene F.	—	X	X	X	X	X	O
Sachar, Bruce N.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Sassani, Natalie A.	—	X	X	X	X	X	O
Scanlon, Thomas M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Skinner, Roger G.	O	O	X	O	X	O	X
Smith, Huntley E.	O	O	O	X	O	O	O
Sullivan, Suzanne	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Surette, Robert D.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Thompson, Kevin M.	—	X	X	X	O	X	X
Trapasso, Joyce M.	X	X	O	X	X	X	X

PRECINCT 4

Baker, Janet M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Balsama, Joseph	X	X	X	X	X	O	O
Berry, Eva J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Berry, Robert R.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Borgioli, Charles R.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cassidy, Francis J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cassidy, Marilyn L.	X	O	X	X	X	X	O
Cassidy, Patricia E.	—	X	X	O	X	X	X
Cassidy, Peter J. II	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chamberlin, C. Stuart	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chamberlin, Sherry T.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connor, Donald E.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Corcoran, Francis J.	X	X	X	X	O	X	O
Corcoran, Lawrence R.	—	X	X	X	O	X	X
Corcoran, Patricia A.	X	X	X	X	O	X	X
Davidson, Sharon S.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DiMento, Carol Ann	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DiMento, William R.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Donelan, Robert E.	X	X	X	X	O	X	O
Doyle, James T.	O	X	X	O	X	X	X
Epstein, Andrew D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Freedman, Gerald B.	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Gilmore, David	X	X	O	X	X	X	X
Gilmore, Louise	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hegan, Betty Ann	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hennessey, Mercine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hennessey, William	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hoen, Charles	O	X	O	O	X	X	X

Krippendorf, Edward W.	X	X	X	O	X	X	O
Mangini, Lawrence	X	O	X	X	O	O	X
Martin, Julie D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Martin, Michael J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mazola, Ernest J.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
McGinn, Terri J.	—	X	X	X	X	O	O
McGinn, William T.	X	X	X	X	X	O	O
McHugh, Joseph	O	X	X	X	O	X	X
McHugh, Mary A.	O	X	X	O	X	X	X
Moran, Marilyn A.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Morrison, Charles E.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy, M. Patricia	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Murphy, Robert W.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nelson, Corrine M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Peretsman, Eva B.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Picariello, Charles, Jr.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portnoy, Linda	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Rogers, Thomas F.	O	X	X	X	X	X	O
Rozen, Nancy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sawyer, Joan B.	X	X	X	O	X	X	O
Sawyer, Warren C.	X	X	X	O	X	X	O
Toomey, John E.	—	X	O	X	X	O	X
Watson, Brian T.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Webster, Floyd W.	X	X	X	X	O	O	X
Williams, Clare D.	O	O	X	X	X	X	X
Yasi, Paul	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

PRECINCT 5

Albert, Dorothy	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Benevento, Anthony	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blitzer, Charles	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bloch, Israel	X	X	X	X	O	O	X
Brooks, Lenore.	O	X	X	X	X	O	X
Burke, John F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Butters, Joy	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Cashman, C. Patricia	—	X	X	X	X	X	O
Cassidy, Catherine G.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clarke, Marie J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clayman, George L.	O	X	X	O	X	X	O
Cowan, Suzanne	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Feldman, Avis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Feldman, Merrill I.	O	X	O	X	X	X	X
Finkle, Samuel	O	X	X	X	O	X	X
Foley, Dorothy M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fried, David	X	O	X	X	X	X	X
Fried, Joan	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fried, Ruth	X	O	X	X	X	X	X
Gallo, Louis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greenberg, Linda C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hartley, John M.	—	—	—	X	X	X	X

Herwitz, Carla B.	X	X	O	O	X	X	O
Herwitz, David R.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kahn, Beverly A.	X	X	O	O	O	O	O
Leidner, Alice R.	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Maitland, Richard E.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
McVie, Robert L.	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Monahan, Kathleen	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy, Kent F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nellis, Susan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nellis, Veeder C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
O'Brien, Vincent P.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
O'Brien, William L.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reardon, Carl D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rogers, Roberta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rosenthal, Marla F.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Rotner, Sandra T.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Seiberg, Deborah A.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sheckman, Sandra J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sklar, Albert J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sklar, Selma	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smullin, Alix	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Snow, James S.	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Snyder, Jason	X	X	X	X	O	X	X
Tarmy, Rhonda	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Tarmy, Ronald	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Valleriani, Catherine	O	X	O	X	X	X	X
Vatcher, Howard M.	X	O	X	X	X	X	X
Vatcher, Theresa J.	X	X	O	X	O	X	X
Wayne, Kenneth P.	O	X	X	O	X	O	O
Whittemore, Ann M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Winston, Alice J.	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Wollersheid, William L.	X	X	X	X	X	O	O

PRECINCT 6

Allen, Douglas F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Anderson, Dorothy M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Babcock, Donald H.	X	X	X	X	O	X	X
Babcock, Elizabeth A.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Baker, Marvin L.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Baker, Nan H.	O	O	X	O	O	X	O
Baker, Robert A.	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Belkin, Sylvia B.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blodgett, Alice F.	O	X	X	X	X	O	X
Blodgett, Donald W.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Bregman, Benjamin	X	X	X	O	O	X	X
Callahan, James C., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chateauneuf, Blanch F.	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Darling, Nelson, J., Jr.	X	X	O	O	O	O	X
Daskin, Betty F.	X	X	X	X	X	O	O
Davern, Patricia V.	O	O	X	O	X	X	O

Davern, Timothy J.	O	X	X	O	X	X	X
Dembowski, Claire C.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dembowski, Henry S.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Feinberg, Richard	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Feldman, Saul J.	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Garland, Paul E.	X	X	X	X	O	X	X
Gilberg, Evelyn	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Gilberg, Gary	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Gilbert, Saul	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goldberg, Ellen K.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goldberg, Howard C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goldman, Martin C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Grab, Barbara	—	X	X	X	O	X	X
Hanson, Josephine E.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Kiley, Thomas F.	X	X	O	X	X	X	O
Korins, Richard	X	O	O	O	O	O	O
Krasker, Bruce	—	X	O	O	X	X	X
Levenson, Paul	X	O	X	X	X	X	X
Levenson, Sheryl	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Margulius, Harry	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Margulius, Marilyn R.	O	O	X	X	X	O	X
McCarty William H., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Miller, Raymond W.	X	O	X	O	O	O	O
Mulroy, Esther D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Murray, Richard F.	X	O	X	X	X	O	O
Myers, Allen	O	X	O	X	X	X	X
Myers, Lois	O	X	O	X	X	O	X
Palleschi, Arthur J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Powers, Mary L.	O	X	X	X	O	X	O
Radack, Louise E.	X	O	X	O	O	O	O
Ratley, Christopher	—	X	X	O	X	X	X
Rosenberg, Connie	O	X	O	O	O	O	O
Rudolph, James L.	—	X	X	X	X	X	O
Schwartz, Cheryl	—	O	O	O	X	X	X
Schwartz, Janet S.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shoer, Faith R.	X	X	X	X	O	X	X
Townsend, Erland S., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wermuth, Paul C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Town Collector

JACK L. PASTER

The following is the report of the Town Collector (also the Collector of Taxes) for the Town of Swampscott's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1985:

The collection record of this office is one of the best if not the best in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We continue to show a zero property tax balance for all previous years due to an aggressive effort aimed at eliminating delinquency.

While some call our effort hard-nosed, we are actually helping many taxpayers from digging a financial hole for themselves by keeping everyone current with their annual tax assessments. No one enjoys paying the tax bill each November and May but it is always less painful to settle one year at a time and not have to face double and triple amounts with the resultant fines and interest penalties.

It should also be reassuring to know that every taxpayer is treated in the same fair and honest manner. Late payments are assessed interest . . . on-time payments are not. This policy holds true whether we're discussing a \$5.00 auto excise tax bill or a \$3,000.00 property tax bill. The rules of the game are the same for everyone.

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We continue to take full advantage of an efficient and conscientious Deputy Collector who handles the delinquent excise tax accounts at no cost to the Town.

John B. Bolduc takes over when a car owner fails to respond to two notices from this office. He tracks down those individuals, serves the required Warrants and then follows the process through to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for license and registration suspensions on a monthly basis.

Once a license and/or registration is suspended the motorist is 'red flagged' in the Registry's computer and when the person appears to renew his license or to register a new or old car he or she is sent back to Swampscott to settle the accounts in full which includes all interest and penalties.

Motorists have 30 days to remit payment without penalty. They then receive a Demand Notice with a moderate fine and interest penalty and have another 14 days to deal with the Town. On the 44th day at 5:00 p.m. the accounts are turned over to the Deputy for collection. Additional fees and charges are added as mandated by state laws and then become part of the total excise tax bill.

Our excise tax collection rate tops 95 percent and efforts are always being made to chip away at the rest.

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To assist our taxpayers we have printed warnings on each property tax bill stating the deadline for payment before the imposition of interest penalties. We have also printed a warning on each auto excise tax envelope stating the fact the bill must be paid in full within 30 days. Swampscott is one of a few communities to undertake this extra effort.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT — 1985

COLLECTIONS:

Property Taxes	\$10,556,756.66
Personal Property	187,564.88
Automobile Excise Taxes	687,049.04
Water Use Charges	434,371.18
Water Liens	20,603.82
Sewer Assessments	49,098.73
Water Service Charges	21,633.52
Harbor Mooring Fees	2,060.00
Departmental Accounts Receivable	
Pensions	37,058.99
School Tuition	533,465.00
Rentals (Fish House, etc.)	18,410.83
Health Department Trash Collection Fees	981.50
Interest & Charges	
Property RE Tax/Personal Property Tax Interest	28,881.28
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Interest	2,712.76
Water Use/Water Service Interest	2,343.34
Water Lien Interest	3,215.44
Sewer Interest	8,806.00
Trash Collection Fee Interest	6.49
Other Interest/Fees	393.01
Charges & Demands	6,836.00
Agency Fees Collected	100.00
Copies (Fees for Copying/Certifying Public Records)	426.45
Fines Assessed on Returned Checks	614.02
Total Collected January 1 to December 31, 1985	<u>\$12,603,388.94</u>

Town Treasurer

The following is the report of the Treasurer for the Town of Swampscott's Annual Report for the period ending December 31, 1985:

The focus of this year's report to the community will deal with three specific areas of operation: Tax Title accounts, banking relationships and borrowings in the future.

Tax Title Accounts — We continue to utilize the same proven cash management techniques and philosophies that were instituted and are evident in the Collector's operation. Accordingly, and for the second consecutive year, the Town of Swampscott can boast a zero Tax Title balance. This means that every property owner has paid his or her fair share of taxes and that no Land Court foreclosures were necessary. This also serves to point out the value of having the same aggressive individual serve as both collector and treasurer, a move endorsed by the voters of Swampscott.

The 17 open Tax Title accounts gathering dust in the Treasurer's vault when the current office holder took over have since been cleared up and every penny has been collected included all charges, fees and interest.

Banking Relationships — We continue to foster new banking relationships at every opportunity and work to cement those fiduciary bonds already in existence. The result has been low rates for our borrowings and high rates of return on our investments. The Town maintains 46 bank accounts to afford maximum flexibility in receiving, disbursing and managing town funds.

Investible cash is always kept working in high interest accounts and while the Town does maintain 12 non-interest accounts with area banks, three always carry a zero balance, five carry the required \$10 balance to keep the accounts active, three always show a negative balance and are used as disbursing accounts and one account is set up as a Lock Box for the payment of parking fines with funds being drawn out each month.

Area banks send their rate sheets to this office on a weekly basis. We review each document and gauge our investments accordingly. Because we take the time to shop around, Swampscott was able to negotiate a rate of 10 percent for \$2,000,000 for a 30-day period recently when all other rates were in the low to mid sevens.

One large Boston bank insisted that we maintain a certain sum of money in a non-interest demand checking account as a condition for them to loan the town money. I refused to enter into such an agreement and the bank has since ended their relationship with Swampscott. It was interesting to note that the same bank was recently criticized by the Inspector General of Massachusetts for the way it does business.

Borrowing in the Future — For the past three years we have been able to 'sell' five year notes in the local bond market with a minimum of cost and paperwork. The rules of the game are changing now due in large part to revisions in the Federal tax laws. Because of these new laws, Town Meeting borrowing authorizations for longer than one year are no longer attractive to local or regional banks. As a consequence, Swampscott will be forced to compete in the national bond market for all borrowings in the near future.

Regulations will now require the Town to secure legal opinions from Bond Counsel, Disclosure Statements, Offering Documents, Registration Listings, Bond Ratings and the services of a Certifying Bank before we can begin to borrow money for more than one year. Estimates of the costs associated with borrowings under the new laws range between \$10 and \$20,000 per issue of between five and ten years.

This office will be working closely with the Finance Committee to discuss the town's future bonded indebtedness and all avenues of alternative financing will be explored in an attempt to keep costs at a manageable level.

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CASH STATEMENT

In account with the Town of Swampscott:

Balance on hand January 1, 1985	\$ 1,091,207.64
Receipts and Income from all sources	26,383,173.80
Less Warrants Paid (Payroll/Vendor)	25,783,406.88
Balance on hand December 31, 1985	1,690,974.56
Interest income earned 1985 was \$180,690.35.	

TRUST FUNDS — SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

Fund Identification	Balance 1-1-85	Interest Income	With- drawn	Balance 12-31-85
School Funds:				
Phillips Medal	\$ 2,972	\$ 241	\$ 569	\$ 2,644
Phillips Medal	3,132	487	0	3,619
Cemetery Funds:				
Gifts & Bequests	44,535	7,447	0	51,982
Perpetual Care	3,100	644	0	3,744
J. Cardillo	4,739	615	0	5,354
F. Delano	512	45	0	557
G. Peterson	5,038	1,045	0	6,083
H. Sherman	1,099	80	0	1,179
E. Stocker	1,059	93	0	1,152
Library Funds:				
General Library Trust	29,703	2,607	1,078	31,232
R. Johnson	688	106	66	728
H. Hussey	119,148	9,421	6,403	122,166
Special Funds:				
WWII Memorial Fund	50,355			51,203
Conservation Fund	24,205	2,178	0	26,383
Performance Bonds	30,338			22,313
Employees H-L Trust	238,325			210,766

Board of Assessors

ANTHONY F. BENEVENTO, M.A.A., Chairman

JOHN M. HARTLEY, Secretary

ERNEST J. MAZOLA

The Board of Assessors herewith submits its Annual Report to the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1985.

At the first meeting of the Board after Town elections in April, Anthony F. Benevento and John M. Hartley were elected Chairman and Secretary respectively.

It was a year that saw the three assessors negotiate a Fiscal 1987 Revaluation contract unlike any other in the State. Conventional revaluation contracts would cost the Town approximately \$200,000. for the year in which it was done. Revaluation of property values are done every three years in accordance with State Law. The assessors sought approval for a contract at a fixed cost of \$45,000. per year for services that guaranteed State certification of property values each year. The contract was awarded to the firm of M.M.C., Inc. of Tewksbury, MA, the same firm that has done the work here for the last sixteen years.

Also new this year, the Board of Assessors implemented an update of all businesses in Town for personal property taxes which was conducted by the firm of R.R.C., Inc. of Topsfield, MA.

Assessors John M. Hartley and Ernest Mazola completed mandatory educational requirements in a ten week course given by the Department of Revenue.

The Board is looking forward to a successful property revaluation for the upcoming Fiscal 1987.

The Board of Selectmen voted to split the Tax Rate for Fiscal 1986 at \$22.59 per thousand for property classified as residential and \$32.89 per thousand for property classified as commercial, industrial and personal property.

The Board expresses its thanks to Town Counsel, Arthur J. Palleschi, for his assistance in the matters of litigation and also to various Town Departments for their continued cooperation and support.

Statutory exemptions on real estate, which are mandatory under Chapter 59 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth to qualifying homeowners, totalled in the amount of \$110,465.90.

The Board of Assessors herewith submits its figures to determine the Tax Rate for Fiscal 1986:

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$16,105,832.74
Estimated Receipts	4,876,697.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$11,229,135.74
Real Estate Valuation	\$470,232,330.00
Personal Property Valuation	7,837,693.00
Total Valuation	\$478,070,023.00

Tax Rate — \$22.59 Residential	
\$22.59 Open Space	
\$32.89 Commerical	
\$32.89 Industrial	
Real Estate Property Tax	\$10,971,348.17
Personal Property Tax	257,787.27
Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$11,229,135.74

II. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

A. APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Co. (b) through Col. (f) from Schedule B, Page 4. Do not include total of Col. (g) from Schedule B)	\$14,767,155.00
B. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES (Not Requiring Appropriations)	
1. Amounts certified by Collector and Treasurer for tax title purposes — attach copy of certification	\$ None
2. Debt and interest charges matured and not included in Schedule B — attach explanation of cause	50,000.00
3. Final court judgments — attach listing	7,765.51
4. Total of overlay deficits of prior years — attach detailed schedule	5,150.00
5. Total offsets — enter from C.S. 1-ER, Part B, subtotal, Education offset items, plus Part C, Line 3, Water Pollution Abatements and Line 4, Cost of Chemicals for Water Pollution Control	220,659.00
6. Revenue deficits	None
7. Offset receipts "deficits" Ch. 44, Sec. 53E ...	None
Other amounts required to be raised:	
8. Health Insurance Ch. 32B Sec. 3	125,000.00
9.	
Total B (Total Lines 1 through 9)	408,574.51
C. STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES From Cherry Sheet Estimated <i>Charges</i> (Form C.S. 1-EC, Part E Total Column one plus Column two)	632,098.00
D. OVERLAY RESERVE FOR TAX ABATEMENTS AND STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS	298,005.23
E. TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Total of Items A through D Enter here and on Line 1A, Page one)	\$16,105,832.74
III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES	
A. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM STATE	
1. Cherry Sheet Estimated <i>Receipts</i> (Form C.S. 1-ER, Part D)	\$2,542,489.00

2. Cherry Sheet Estimated <i>Charges</i> (Form C.S. 1-EC, Part E, Column 3 - Prior Year Overestimates to be used as available funds)	\$ 6,818.00	
Total A (Total of Lines 1 and 2)		\$2,549,307.00
B. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — LOCAL		
1. Local Estimated Receipts (Schedule A, Col. b, Line 26)	1,544,000.00	
2. Offset Receipts (Schedule A-1, Col. b, Line 12)		
Total B (Total of Lines 1 and 2)		1,544,000.00
C. FREE CASH AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES APPROPRIATED FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES		
1. Free Cash (Schedule B, Col. c)	0	
2. Other Available Funds (Schedule B, Col. d) — Specify source	240,000.00	
3. Revenue Sharing (Schedule B, Col. e)	166,990.00	
Total C (Total of Lines 1 through 3)		406,990.00
D. FREE CASH AND OTHER REVENUE USED SPECIFICALLY TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE		
1. Free Cash	376,400.00	
2. Municipal Light Surplus		
3. Other Revenue Sources (Specify)		
Total D (Total of Lines 1 through 3)		376,400.00
E. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES (Total of items A through D. Enter here & on 1B, Page one)		
		\$4,876,697.00
MOTOR VEHICLES ASSESSED (Not figured in Tax Rate)		
Number of cars assessed	12,838	
Valuation of cars assessed	\$35,546,500.00	
Excise tax on cars assessed	\$745,924.58	

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
 Anthony F. Benevento, Chairman
 John M. Hartley, Secretary
 Ernest J. Mazola

Board of Public Works

ROBERT W. SNOW, Chairman

DAVID L. PHILLIPS

DANIEL P. KELLY

ROBERT J. SOTIROS, P.E., Superintendent and Town Manager

The Department of Public Works is responsible for providing the following services:

- (1) Maintenance of 49 miles of roadway (as well as snow removal).
- (2) Operation and maintenance of the cemetery where 107 burials took place.
- (3) Operation and maintenance of the sewer, water, and drainage systems.
- (4) Operation and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, seven Lift Stations and Composting Operation.
- (5) Maintenance of all Parks, Malls, Playgrounds, Beaches and Shade Trees.
- (6) Engineering.

MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS INCLUDED:

- (1) Resurfaced the following streets:
 - Humphrey Street (Bradlee Avenue to Marblehead line)
 - Parsons Drive
 - Whitman Road
 - Duke Street
 - Redington Terrace
 - Mountain Avenue
 - Stearns Street
 - Aycliffe Road
 - Harrison Avenue (Salem Street to Stearns Street)
- (2) Resurfaced the following sidewalks:
 - Duke Street
 - Millett Road (west side Humphrey Street to Bay View Drive)
 - Kings Beach Terrace (southerly side)
 - Burpee Road (northerly side Essex Street to Buena Vista Street)
- (3) Sections of sidewalk were repaired in various parts of the Town.

SEWER AND WATER PROJECTS:

- (1) Approximately 8 relays and 29 new services were done this year; 22 water breaks were repaired; 25 fire hydrants installed and/or repaired.
- (2) Extended water main at the following locations — Windsor Avenue, Park Square, Cherry Street, Mudge Street, so that all Town residents would have Town water.
- (3) Extended sewer main at Forest Avenue (opposite High School).

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY:

- (1) Chlorine Station at Marshall Street was rebuilt.
- (2) Contract was awarded to repair the entire roof.
- (3) A new Grinder was installed on the bar screen.
- (4) A new Grit Conveyor was installed.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- (1) Planted 67 shade trees.

- (2) A program of removing Dutch Elm Diseased Trees and other trees continued as well as extensive pruning of other trees and spraying of trees.
- (3) Fences, guardrails and signs were repaired and/or installed.
- (4) The program of repairing sections of the roof and replacing garage doors at the Public Works Building was continued.
- (5) The first step in evaluating the town sewer system has been completed.
- (6) Reconstruction of the Fish House and Town Pier was started.
- (7) A new street sweeper was obtained under a lease purchasing agreement and the practice of contracting street sweeping was discontinued.
- (8) A new sewer flusher was purchased and a maintenance program to clean all sewer and drain lines has been established.
- (9) A new backhoe was purchased.

HURRICANE GLORIA:

On September 27, 1985, the hurricane hit Swampscott and there was extensive damage done to town trees; sidewalks were uprooted; a section of the Town Hall roof was damaged and there was damage to the Public Works Building. The Town will be reimbursed 87% of the entire cost which occurred for damages and repairs. 60 trees will be replaced.

School Committee

1985

ALIX SMULLIN, Chairman	22 Woodbine Avenue
DONALD M. PAGE, Vice Chairman	68 Plymouth Avenue
HENRY S. DEMBOWSKI	42 Beach Bluff Avenue
ROBERT L. INGRAM	36 Rock Avenue
SANDRA ROTNER	21 Gale Road

Regular meetings, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Public is welcome.

Chris G. Patrinos, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools	592-2067
Leighton M. O'Connor, Business Administrator	592-3110

The office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at 24 Redington Street, is open every weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

PETER B. SACK, High School	592-2011
FRANCIS E. CHIARY, Junior High School	592-7540
LEON MARDEN, JR., Clarke School	598-2659
LEON MARDEN, JR., Hadley School	593-7973
NORRY J. LESSARD, Machon School	592-5730
NORRY J. LESSARD, Stanley School	592-1954

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the Swampscott School Committee and the citizens of Swampscott:

I am pleased once again to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Swampscott Public Schools.

The year 1985 brought many changes and events. As space does not permit to enumerate them all here, we share with you the most important ones.

PERSONNEL

Listed below are personnel changes that have taken place during the year 1985. To those who have either resigned or retired, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for their outstanding service.

CENTRAL OFFICE

Resignation:	Lawrence Leahy	Business Administrator
New Appointments:	Leighton O'Connor	Business Administrator
	Christopher Kendall	Special Education Director
	Donald Lucia	Special Education Director
Leave of Absence:	Maureen Szymczak	Special Education Director

HIGH SCHOOL

Retirement:	Betty Coughlin	Junior Clerk
Resignation:	Sonia Petrillo	Library Clerk (pt)
New Appointments:	Carol Dedrick	Library Clerk (pt)
	Frances Baldacci	School Store Aide
	Evelyn O'Connor	Junior Clerk
	Thomas Dorney	Guidance Counselor
	Judith Pressler	Guidance Counselor

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Retirement:	Marjorie Heggie	Guidance Secretary (pt)
Resignations:	Donald Murphy	Mathematics
	Gerald Mirliani	Music
	Helen Macdonald	Social Studies
	Margaret DeCamp	Special Needs Aide
	Phyllis Vray	Guidance Secretary (pt)
New Appointments:	Nilgun Akdag	Mathematics
	Albert O'Neil	Social Studies (pt)
	Beverly Dal Pozzal	Music (pt)
	Madonna Sullivan	Foreign Language (pt)
	Carol Regan	Computer (pt)
	Patricia Curtis	Special Needs Aide
	Janice Tenney	Guidance Secretary (pt)
	Allen Turner	Junior Custodian
Leaves of Absence:	Carol Regan	Mathematics
	Aileen Michaels	Foreign Language

HADLEY SCHOOL

Resignations:	W.F. Newhall	Physical Education
	Kathleen May	Special Needs Aide
New Appointments:	Evelyn Fessenden	Kindergarten (pt)
	Francine Goldstein	Kindergarten (pt)
	Rachel Kneeland	Special Needs Aide
Leave of Absence:	Margaret Halloran	Primary

STANLEY SCHOOL

Resignations:	Glenn Messinger	Junior Custodian
	Herbert Mishel	Junior Custodian
New Appointment:	Richard McQuade	Junior Custodian
Leave of Absence:	Judith Flynn	Kindergarten

SPECIAL PERSONNEL

Resignation:	Janet MacDonald	Special Needs Aide
New Appointment:	Elaine Engemann	Special Needs Aide

INSTRUCTION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The elementary staff and administration have made strong and successful efforts toward coordinating the curriculum throughout all schools. Guidelines have been developed for homework and writing. Computer and study skills programs have been improved. Teachers have participated in numerous grade-level meetings, workshops, and in-service programs and have been primarily responsible in the development of the elementary curriculum.

A kindergarten reorganization plan was implemented in September, creating all morning sessions at all schools rather than separate a.m. & p.m. classes since morning is the preferred learning time. All classes were extended by one hour to allow a greater emphasis on the academics.

An Elementary Parent Handbook and Curriculum Guide was published during the year. It was designed as a useful reference to acquaint parents with school services, procedures, and practices. A Kindergarten through Grade 6 Curriculum was included.

Our Parent-Teacher Organizations continue to sponsor many cultural enrichment programs, such as the Artist-in-Residence Program. Cultural visitations include Boston Ballet, Boston Opera Company, and North Shore Music Theatre; and students continue to visit numerous historical and educational institutions, including: The Plimoth Plantation and Mayflower, a variety of museums, and the New England Aquarium.

Students also participated in TV Awareness Month, Battle of the Books, March of Dimes Readathon, Spelling Bee, Heart Fund "Jump-Rope for Hearts," Outdoor Education Program, Fine Arts Festival, Spring Carnival, and Book Fairs. Students also attend numerous after-school activities including gymnastics, computer, and a variety of clubs.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An additional part-time computer education position was added and we are now able to schedule both seventh and eighth graders into this program. Our teaching staff continues to improve their own skills background of computer usage and there is increasing demand for the use of the computer classroom when unscheduled time is available.

Positive effects of the new Grade 7 Phenomenon of Language program have resulted with increased numbers of students selecting a foreign language in Grade 8 because of the improved background they bring to their language major.

A Junior High Study Committee was appointed to undertake a year-long study of the Junior High School and make recommendations next spring. The committee, through their visits to our classrooms and from our staffs' presentations, recognize the excellent programs and, at the same time, focus on the needs in the areas of programs, practices, services, and materials.

Our parents' organization continues to provide supplementary social and educational programs for our students.

HIGH SCHOOL

The curriculum at Swampscott High School continues to provide a strong comprehensive educational foundation for all high school students. Each year adjustments are made to accommodate changes in interest, shifts in enrollment, or technological advances in society. The following are some of the changes that have occurred in 1985: There is a continuing effort to incorporate computer instruction into existing courses in Practical Arts. Technical Drawing I was reintroduced into the curriculum as a sophomore semester course, and Child Development was expanded from a semester course to a full year course.

The hiring of a half-time health education instructor marks a significant first step in the introduction of a health education and peer counseling program at Swampscott High School. The creation of an Academic Review Board has added stability to the course change and course selection process.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

A new motion detector system was installed at the Stanley School early in the year, following a series of break-ins. As a result, there has not been any new entries this year. Security and fire detection systems are being considered for all school buildings to reduce the risk of loss.

The DPW has paved Whitman Road, a long-awaited improvement. Whitman Road runs alongside the Stanley School.

The North Shore Consortium is renting 2.5 classrooms in the Hadley School Annex and the YMCA Extended Day is renting one room at the Hadley and one room at the Stanley.

Under the direction of the new Business Manager, Leighton O'Connor, employee records, budget preparation, and accounting records have been computerized. Computerization will continue in order to achieve parity with the Massachusetts Department of Data Collection reporting practices.

The School Committee has approved a new telephone system to be installed in early 1986. The Centrex Systems will provide greater access for parents, improve cost control, and increased efficiency over the current system.

The energy-efficient, window replacement is continuing at the Hadley and Junior High Schools. Slate roof repairs at the Junior High and Stanley Schools are completed. Three of the Junior High fire escapes have been refinished. Energy-efficient heating controls, lighting fixtures, and suspended ceiling have been replaced at the Clarke School. The majority of school building heating and lighting systems range in age from twenty to seventy years. When cost efficient, the older systems are being replaced with energy-efficient models.

The Hadley Annex and breezeway roofs were replaced and repairs were completed on the main building roof. A serious leak in the Stanley School roof was repaired but the roof will need replacement in the near future.

CONCLUSION

I wish to commend and to thank the School Committee for their support in making quality education available to all students. A special thanks to my fellow Town Department Heads who have cooperated with and assisted me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris G. Patrinos, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Trustees of the Public Library

PAUL WERMUTH, Chairman

KAREN FIDGEON, Secretary

Kathy Epstein

WILLIAM R. TALENTINO, Director

Much of what was accomplished in 1985 was a result of the library improvement project conducted in 1983 and 1984. We hope these achievements will provide a foundation and momentum for improving library services through the eighties.

Service, Resources and Use

The library went "on line" with its automated circulation system in May. Though its advantages have been described before, some aspects of its actual impact deserve special mention.

The Library is now able to learn in seconds if a book needed by our patron (and not in our holdings) is owned by another library in the system. Acquiring such books is now an easy matter. Though our library owns 70,000 volumes, the system gives immediate access to a million volumes — the combined total in libraries sharing the system. Our figures for the first seven months show that, this year, we will borrow approximately 8,500 books through this system; this represents more than \$90,000 worth of books, or over 2½ times our annual book budget.

Automation, as we had hoped, has freed up some staff time, which we are using to strengthen services. Children's services will gain the most. Beginning in February, the children's librarian will have at least 6 hours of additional staffing, a significant gain in an area that has been inadequate for years. She will be enabled to devote more time to special services; emphasis will be given to meeting the increasing demand for "toddler" programs and to visiting elementary schools. (Without automation, we would have needed an additional \$2,000 yearly in the Children's department to accomplish this.

The library improved several other areas of public service in 1985.

- 1) We started a program at the Abbot Senior Center, bringing materials to those who have difficulty coming to the library.
- 2) We began publishing a monthly annotated list of recommended books in the *Swampscott Reporter*, whose support is appreciated.
- 3) In conjunction with the North Shore Film Group, we began a successful weekly film program.
- 4) Friends of the Library purchased a telephone answering machine so that we could set up a dial-a-story service for children.
- 5) We participated with others in town to conduct a community-wide Television Awareness Month, one portion of which drew over 100 persons.

The total circulation figure for 1985 was 104,425, which is 5% below our average. Because of weather conditions and automation preparations, we were closed more than usual in 1985; and our paperback, record and magazine collections were kept out of circulation for several months while they were being processed for the system.

The computer generated some interesting statistics. Our most active borrowers (20%) are 65 or older. Those between 35 and 45 account for 19% of material borrowed, while 5 to 15-year-olds, and 55 to 65-year-olds accounted for 16% each. Next come the 25 to 35-year-olds at 14% and then the 45-55-years-old at 8%. We are pleased to see strong usage among a wide range of age groups, but it is disappointing to note that the 15 to 25 group makes up only 5% of our circulation.

Analysis of Resources, Services and Use

The automated system is one of the most important developments in the history of the library; there is little doubt that computerized library services will play an increasingly important role in the future. Unfortunately, enthusiasm is offset by concern for the inadequate level of support we have received for annual maintenance of the system. Only \$2,000 of the \$3,600 needed for the system's annual costs was approved in 1985. This level of support for the most basic of library operations — circulation — creates a critical problem, and improving the situation during the coming year will be a top priority.

Despite the year's advances, both young adult services and circulation figures are below our expectations. While our school-related services are strong, young adults account for the lowest percentage of our circulation; we hope to reach more young adult readers this year. The young adult book budget will be increased; the reference librarian will spend more time selecting material and programs of interest to teenagers; and a young adult section of the library will be created.

Our total circulation is 4% above the average for a community of our population. Still, this level is disappointing. To raise circulation, the staff has made changes in selection procedures, with the goal of bringing more variety to the collection, making it more reflective of the community's interest, and of speeding up the process of getting books into readers' hands. We are also considering acquiring video cassettes and compact discs, quickly becoming high demand items in other libraries.

The level of book funding, and the ease of parking, have a great impact on circulation totals. For three years before 1985-86, our book budget was below minimum standards established by the Board of Library Commissioners. In 1985, it was raised to the minimum. A budget above the minimum will contribute greatly to our ability to get more of what is wanted by our patrons.

The lack of adequate parking has been a problem for some time. The library conducted a survey of the situation. The survey showed that 37% of those questioned considered the parking fair "some times find a space", but 49% found it to be poor or exasperating. More than 500 persons signed a petition to the Selectmen which asks for parking spaces with a one-hour limit in front of the building. Many stated that the lack of parking prevented them from using the library as often as they would like. The Selectmen are now evaluating the situation.

Library Building

All exterior wood parts of the library were repaired and painted for the first time in 17 years. Minor repairs were made to other areas. Several projects planned and funded during 1985 will be carried out in the spring of 1986. The main room will be painted, and shelving added to the Children's room, main room and reference room. Vertical shades will be installed in the reference room and lobby, and more space will be made at the circulation desk. Portions of the brick exterior will be pointed.

Analysis of Building and Facilities

Various maintenance problems need to be addressed; however, three concerns merit special consideration: our need for increased work space for handicapped access, and an appropriate area for the Children's room. We have received some complaints about handicapped access, and an avalanche of complaints about the location of the children's room. These matters will require careful planning and some capital investment.

Library volunteers and the Friends of the Library made valuable contributions throughout the year. We look forward to their support and to that of residents and officers of the town in 1986.

William R. Talentino
Director

Board of Health

ROBERT W. MURPHY, Chairman

THEODORE A DUSHAN, M.D.

STEVEN H. LEFKOWITZ, M.D.

KENT F. MURPHY, C.H.O., Health Officer

This year the Environmental Protection Agency of the Federal Government denied the town's application for a waiver to build a secondary treatment plant. If we are forced to build the secondary treatment plant, it will be very costly to the town and it is questionable as to the environmental necessity. At this writing a waiver will be reapplied for.

There were 134 deaths resulting in a crude death rate of 9.24 per thousand. The average age at death all ages was 77.62 years of age.

There were 145 births in 1985. Births for the past 12 years were as follows: 1974, 89; 1975, 86; 1976, 96; 1977, 97; 1978, 98; 1979, 93; 1980, 99; 1981, 107; 1982, 100; 1983, 123; 1984, 119. There has been a gradual increase in births over the years, but 145 appears to be a significant increase. Judgment should be withheld until the next year or two of birth statistics. This may or may not be a trend.

Communicable diseases for the past 5 years are as follows:

	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
Chicken Pox	85	33	68	52	91
German Measles (Rubella)	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis Infectious	3	5	2	3	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	1	0	0	0	1
Salmonellosis	5	9	9	3	4
Scarlet Fever	7	0	6	12	2
Streptococcal Infection	46	12	9	24	8
Campylobacter	5	—	—	—	—
Giardiasis	1	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	1	—	—	—	—

It appears that Chicken Pox is on the rise. Our one case of Tuberculosis proves that TB is still with us as noted in our one case this year.

There were 134 deaths, 89 female and 45 male. The average age at death was 77.62 years for all in Swampscott.

The causes of death are Heart Disease 75, Cancer 35, Respiratory 11, Accident 1, Brain Stem Hemorrhage 1, Diabetes 1, Gastrointestinal Bleeding 1, Liver Failure 1, Pulmonary Emboli 2, Renal Failure 2, Septicemia 2, Suicide 1 and Thoracic Aneurysm 1.

There were 2,022 screenings done in the public elementary and Hillel Academy and 49 referrals were made to private dentists. The screenings were conducted by Doctors Charles Lynch, Clement Schoenbeck, John McNeil III, William Rauzzino and Ronald Plotka.

The Flu Clinic was held again at St. John's School free of charge, and we wish to thank Monsignor John Carroll of St. John's Church for donating the hall. We also wish to thank the volunteers for their tireless efforts.

A Well Child Clinic is held most Tuesdays of each month with Dr. Albert Brown in attendance, and a Hypertention Clinic is held at the Senior Citizen Center, Burrill Street, the first Tuesday of each month by our Public Health Nurse, Ann L. Greenbaum.

There were 149 blood lead levels taken and no positives were found.

Pollution at Kings Beach and Whales Beach was discovered. The Kings Beach pollution is a reoccurring problem with a different cause each year, basically it has to do with inflow of sewage into our drainage piping system. Each year the problem is isolated and corrected. A study by a consultant is now ongoing and a report is due this year to the Board of Public Works. The Stacey Brook is chlorinated. The Whales Beach pollution was believed to be a windrow which had accumulated in the water. The source was not identified. Our beaches are closed when the pollution is found.

This year the State Food and Drug Department, which audits 8 Health Departments per year, inspected restaurants and stores in town. The audit inspections were done using Federal and the new State codes. We placed in Level III, acceptable range. The inspections bore out the previous inspections and problems we had found. As a result, four establishments chose voluntary closure and of those, two were sold to new owners. All recommendations by the state were integrated by the state.

The no smoking regulations in restaurants are in effect and other than minor problems are working well.

The algae study now being done by M.D.C. and the University of Massachusetts is continuing and we hope to have an answer to prevent the horrendous stench that occurs during the summer months.

This year our rubbish collection contract with Robert C. Hiltz, Inc. of Gloucester was reviewed for another three years. It was agreed that the residents have been pleased with the collection service of Hiltz. The Board of Health received a proposal for three years and received a proposal that amounted to 3% the first year, and 7% for the second and third years. These increases were acceptable and we signed a three year contract for rubbish collection.

Planning Board

EUGENE BARDEN, Chairman

BRIAN WATSON, Secretary

VINCENT DiLISIO

VEEDER NELLIS

PETER BEATRICE, JR.

With the resignation of Paul Minsky, Peter Beatrice, Jr. was appointed after a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen.

This has been a complex and busy year but, productive, with meetings being held one or two times a month.

There have been a number of public hearings, and public meetings regarding new subdivisions and land changes.

The Board has also sponsored and held public hearings for various by-law changes for the Town Meeting Warrant. These articles are an effort to up-date and modernize our zoning by-laws.

A major effort was undertaken to amend and add to the Planning Boards Rules and Regulations. A public hearing was held and a new 38 page Rules and Regulations was adopted. This is the first change since 1961.

The Planning Board has and will continue in its efforts to stay ahead of problems by studying and sponsoring changes that will benefit the entire Town of Swampscott.

The Planning Board would like to thank all of the town boards, individuals, and town hall employees, for their help and cooperation during this past year.

Housing Authority

DAVID GILMORE, Chairman

MARGARET M. KELLY, Vice-Chairman

JOHN F. O'HARE, Treasurer

ALBERT DiLISIO, Assistant Treasurer

BARBARA F. ELDRIDGE, Member

LEONARD H. BATES, JR., Executive Director and Secretary

Michael J. Martin, Counsel

The Office of the Authority is located at 6 Duncan Terrace and is open daily from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Thursday, Friday 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. These hours are the same that are maintained at the Administration Building. Regular and Special Meetings are held as often as necessary to carry out the business of the Authority. The Annual Election of Officers is held on the third Wednesday following the Annual Town Election.

The Authority was established in 1948 and is an independent corporation from the Town. Four members are elected by the voters of the Town and the fifth member is appointed by the Secretary, Executive Office of Communities and Development for a five-year term. The other four members are elected for a five-year term with staggered expiration dates to guarantee a majority of experienced members to carry out the functions of the Authority. All vacancies are filled by a vote of a joint meeting between the Authority and the Board of Selectmen until the next Annual Town Election to fill the unexpired term.

Information with regard to Admission and Continued Occupancy Limits and Eligibility Requirements for both types of housing in the Town can be obtained by calling the Authority's Office at 593-5516 or by calling in person during regular business hours.

Also, all Rules and Regulations pertaining to Public Housing are on file for inspection by the public.

Chapter 689 Handicapped Housing Program:

In the latter part of 1984, the Authority filed an application for a planning grant under the Chapter 689 Handicapped Housing Program and under the date of December 31, 1984, were informed that a grant in the amount of \$240,000.00 had been awarded, for the development of two staffed apartments for mentally retarded adults to be planned in conjunction with the Lynn Area Office of the Department of Mental Health.

The Authority had hoped that at the same time, it would have been awarded funds for the planning of additional units of both elderly and family housing but this did not materialize.

On March 15, 1985, a planning grant of \$25,000.00 was received and a search was started for a site and after an exhaustive search, the Authority was able to reach a tentative agreement with the owners of property at 12 Ryan Place.

The Authority advertised for Design Services on December 13, 1985, and as of this writing twenty-one applications have been received.

On February 4, 1985, the Authority applied for 10 Units under Section Eight — Housing Assistance Payments Program and on July 17, 1985, were advised that due to the great demand for the extremely limited funding for the subject program, they were unable to approve and fund the Authority's application.

On August 1, 1985, the Authority applied for 10 Units under the Housing Voucher Program, with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and on October 16, 1985, the Authority was again advised the application was denied.

Town Counsel

ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI

I am pleased to offer to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott this annual report of the activities of the Town Counsel.

Having served as Assistant Town Counsel for several years, I was appointed Town Counsel by the Board of Selectmen in June of 1985.

Pursuant to a reorganization of the legal department, the position of Assistant Town Counsel was not filled and thus I have been solely responsible for all of the duties coming to the legal department since June.

The legal department has seen a dramatic rise in the number of law suits during the past year, ranging from zoning matters to cable television to beach rights.

In addition, the legal department has been given the responsibility of administering the self-insured workman's compensation department as well as the responsibility for conducting "parking clerk" hearings.

As is apparent, the legal department has been a busy and exciting place.

I should like to close by saying that I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the community in my capacity as Town Counsel.

Accounting Department

KEITH A. CALLAHAN, Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 61, I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1985.

Details of financial transactions of the town are set forth in the accompanying schedules:

1. Balance Sheet
2. Appropriation Report
3. Schedule A*
4. Debt Statement
5. Analysis of Estimated Receipts Vs. Actual Receipts

*This is an annual report required by the state. The format has been changed. A copy is now filed with the U.S. Government for Revenue Sharing reporting purposes.

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1985

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$ (322,359.02)	Warrants Payable	\$ 2,622.92
General Cash		Agency	6,028.69
Revenue Sharing	35,898.86	Bid Deposits	\$ 1,000.00
Petty Cash	460.00	Federal & State Taxes	(87.35)
Invested Cash		Trust Fund Income	4,119.29
Accounts Receivable		Agency Fee	996.75
Property Taxes		Library Receipts Res. for Appr.	644.51
1985 Real Estate	142,362.39	Boat Exc. Receipts Res. for Appr.	3,072.27
1985 Personal Property ..	10.59	Tailings	1,148.68
Motor Vehicle Excise		Rec. Res. Old Fire Station ..	31,044.04
1985	68,679.82	Revenue Sharing Funds	35,898.86
1984	24,334.83	Chapter 90 Funds	60,995.05
1983	10,112.23	Arts Lottery	935.05
1982	6,617.11	Insurance Recovery	7,281.18
1981	5,723.35	Police Incentive Pay 1986 ...	40,481.44
Boat Excise 1983		School Grants	7,694.96
Mooring Fees	2,773.00	Title I Cura	1,201.68
Committed Sewers	510.00	Title II and III Library	2,079.87
Departmental	307.49	94/12 Ed.Hand	1,622.71
Veterans Pensions	31,109.93	Dev. School Impr.	1,587.00
School Tuition	17,246.50	Educ. Refugee Children ...	694.70
Veterans Services	5,400.00	Behavior Management	509.00
Rubbish Fees	8,330.93	Grant Council on Aging	2,265.53
Water	132.50	Revolving Funds - School ...	78,742.19
	28,316.24	Lunch	57,646.00
Rates	25,348.19	Athletics	1,113.29
Services	1,863.50	Metco	4,765.09
Liens 1985	1,104.55		

Assets

Water Lien Interest 1985	171.74
Tax Possessions	11,073.58
State Aid to Highways	31,322.00
Transfer from P.L. 92/512 Auth.	13,446,655.00
Revenue 1986	452,110.00
Water Receipts Res. 1986	452,110.00
Loan Authorized	1,326,612.00
Unprovided For	17,069.86
Court Judgment	7,765.51
Overlay 1982	5,150.00
County Tax 1985	2,014.00
MBTA 1985	2,140.35

Liabilities

Cont. Ed	14,960.40
Custodian Details	136.01
Summer School	121.40
Fire & Police Wages Rev. Shar.	166,990.00
Collector Tax Title	1,000.00
Appropriation 1986	14,711,632.03
Over Assessment Special Ed ..	6,818.00
Overlay	131,805.39
1985	100,241.33
1984	31,564.06
Revenue Res. Until Collected .	221,051.32
Excise	115,467.34
Sewer	307.49
Departmental	31,109.93
Tax Possession	11,073.58
Aid to Highway	31,322.00
Water	28,316.24
Water Interest	171.74
Boat Excise	2,773.00
Mooring	510.00
Reserve for Petty Cash	460.00
Cemetery Surplus	5,816.87
Revenue Surplus	443,174.11
Loans Authorized & Unissued .	1,326,612.00

\$17,294,215.09

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessment Not Due:		\$ 179,526.17
Sewer.....		Due 1985-2002 inclusive.....
		\$ 179,526.17

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:	
General	582,510.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	2,100,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limits:	
Sewer	44,000.00
Water Mains	62,700.00
Asbestos Removal	20,700.00
Energy Windows	43,700.00
Roof	44,500.00
Town Hall Renovations .	34,900.00
Road Construction	115,100.00
Computer Equipment...	24,500.00
Fire Engine #2	

Restoration	36,000.00
Library Rehabilitation...	20,000.00
S.T.P. Equipment	11,500.00
D.P.W. Yard Repairs	12,000.00
Sidewalk Reconstruction	20,000.00
D.P.W. Vehicles.....	16,000.00
Cemetery Chapel Repairs	17,000.00
Jr. High Roof Repairs ...	17,600.00
Hadley School Repairs...	42,310.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
School	2,100,000.00
	<u>\$2,682,510.00</u>

APPROPRIATION REPORT 1985

	Carried Over From 1984	Appropriated 1985	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried Over to 1986
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS							
Moderator Wages.....		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Finance Comm. Sec. Wages .		2,268.00		2,268.00	2,268.00		
Expenses.....		350.00		350.00	100.00	250.00	
Reserve Fund		100,000.00 (100,000.00)		—	—	—	—
Selectmen Wages.....		30,387.00	375.30	30,762.30	30,762.30		
Office Expenses		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,592.65	7.35	
Insurance.....		608,766.00	22,950.02	631,716.02	631,716.02		
Counsel		15,155.00		15,155.00	15,155.00		
Asst. Counsel		9,091.00		9,091.00	9,091.00		
Bargaining Agent		12,016.00		12,016.00	10,000.00	2,016.00	
Parking Clerk.....		600.00		600.00	—	600.00	
W.C. Agent		1,443.00		1,443.00	—	1,443.00	
Legal Expense.....	2,500.00	3,150.00	2,200.00	7,850.00	5,046.40	2,803.60	
Contingent		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,369.28	63.68	67.04
Street Lighting		175,100.00		175,100.00	146,532.97	28,567.03	
Town Reports		7,500.00		7,500.00	4,526.81	2,973.19	
WWI Barracks		200.00		200.00	—	200.00	
Ma. Mun. Assoc.		1,357.00		1,357.00	1,357.00		
Union Related Expenses ..		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,151.50	48.50	
MBTA Adv. Bd.		310.00		310.00	—	310.00	
Work Comp & Fire &							
Police Ben.	2,686.06	85,000.00	25,096.00	112,782.06	112,781.26	.80	
Personnel Board Wages.....		450.00		450.00	200.00	250.00	
Expenses.....		100.00		100.00	—	100.00	
Data Processing Coordinator		3,232.00		3,232.00	3,232.00		
Accountant Wages		55,637.00		55,637.00	55,509.55	127.45	
Office Expenses		6,710.00		6,710.00	6,610.57	99.43	
Travel in-State		450.00		450.00	450.00		
Equipment		200.00		200.00	198.00	2.00	

Carried Over From 1984	Appropriated 1985	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried Over to 1986
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Treasurer Wages.....	24,660.00		24,660.00	24,581.45	78.55	
Office Expenses	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,426.79	23.21	
Travel In-State	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Foreclosure Charges	450.00	3,181.00	3,631.00	3,631.00		
Certification of Notes.....	540.00	120.00	660.00	660.00		
Debt Interest	191,073.00		191,073.00	190,286.84	786.16	
Debt Interest Temporary ..	67,500.00		67,500.00	64,003.15	3,496.85	
Debt Principal	647,427.00		647,427.00	647,427.00		
Equipment	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Clerk/Collector Wages.....	48,115.00		48,115.00	48,115.00		
Office Expenses	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,667.87	32.13	
Town Meeting	1,000.00	113.60	1,113.60	1,113.60		
Postage	13,000.00	1,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Travel in State	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Equipment	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,091.92	58.08	
Election Wages.....	25,564.00	2,071.44	27,635.44	27,635.44	25.76	
Office Expenses	520.00	200.00	720.00	694.24	146.37	
Election Expenses	4,651.00	2,426.19	7,077.19	6,930.82	50.00	
Travel in State	50.00		50.00			
Assessors Wages	33,382.00		33,382.00	32,913.61	468.39	
Office Expenses	2,300.00	250.00	2,589.66	2,589.66		
Travel in State	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Appellate Tax Board	2,000.00		2,000.00	350.00	1,650.00	
Data Processing	300.00		901.90		300.00	601.90
Seminars	1,000.00		1,000.00	375.00	625.00	
File Maintenance	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,222.98	777.02	
Professional Services	10,000.00		10,000.00	6,286.80	3,713.20	
Office Equipment	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,005.00	695.00	
Admin. Building Expenses ..	17,050.00		17,050.00	14,541.12	2,508.88	
Wages	26,975.00		26,975.00	26,554.84	420.16	
Appeals Clerical	4,654.00		4,654.00	2,632.87	2,021.13	
Expenses	1,500.00		1,520.19	1,389.85	130.34	

	Carried Over From 1984	Appropriated 1985	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried Over to 1986
Planning Board Clerical		800.00		800.00	—	800.00	
Expenses		500.00		500.00	397.84	102.16	
Contributory Retire. Exp. Fund		12,171.00		12,171.00	12,171.00		
Pension Fund		927,807.00		927,807.00	927,807.00		
Non-Contributory Retirement		295,000.00		295,000.00	295,000.00		
Police Wages		1,066,532.00		1,066,532.00	1,059,564.86	6,967.14	
Building Expenses		13,670.00		13,670.00	13,670.00		
Office Expenses		11,275.00	437.00	11,712.00	11,705.47	6.53	
Maintenance		34,930.00		34,930.00	29,825.86	5,104.14	
Supplies		3,850.00	719.75	4,569.75	4,569.11	40.64	
Travel in State		250.00		250.00	155.88	94.12	
Travel out of State		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Mobile Radio		4,970.00		4,970.00	4,711.45	258.55	
Training		3,660.00	3,209.00	6,869.00	6,869.00		
Uniforms		11,170.00		11,170.00	11,163.49	6.51	
Fire Wages		1,201,548.00	20,500.00	1,222,048.00	1,221,745.93	180.45	121.62
Office Expenses	33.51	3,329.00	950.00	4,312.51	3,985.16	86.22	241.13
Building Expenses		19,237.00		19,237.00	18,401.59	835.41	
Communications		8,565.00		8,565.00	8,443.41	121.59	
Maintenance		11,983.00		11,983.00	11,576.64	406.36	
Travel in State		200.00		200.00	176.57	23.43	
Travel Out of State		250.00		250.00	250.00		
Uniforms		4,320.00		4,320.00	4,294.70	25.30	
Prevention		1,000.00	650.00	1,650.00	1,649.26	.74	
Office Equipment		850.00		850.00	827.98	22.02	
Harbormaster Wages & Exp. .		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Civil Defense Operating							
Expenses		3,556.00		3,556.00	3,497.33	58.67	

	Carried Over From 1984	Appropriated 1985	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried Over to 1986
Weights & Measures Wages .		3,402.00		3,402.00	3,402.00		
Office Expenses		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Travel in State		360.00		360.00	360.00		
Constable		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Inspectors Wages		26,982.00		26,982.00	26,982.00		
Office Expenses		760.00	320.47	1,080.47	1,080.47		
Travel		900.00		900.00	900.00		
Furn. & Equip.		150.00		150.00	150.00		
Wire Inspector Wages		6,255.00		6,255.00	6,251.63	3.37	
Office		150.00	61.00	211.00	210.25	.75	
Travel		360.00		360.00	360.00		
Animal Officer Office Expense		435.00		435.00	435.00		
Travel in State		940.00		940.00	458.01	481.99	
Pound & Supplies		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,474.63	185.89	39.48
Wages	175.56	4,005.00		4,180.56	4,180.56		
Conservation Office		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Expenses		700.00		700.00	494.56	205.44	
Clerical		50.00		50.00		50.00	
Old Fire House & Water Shed		1,000.00	552.23	1,552.23	1,522.88	29.35	
Health Salaries	550.00	65,635.00		66,185.00	64,834.03	1,350.97	
Office Expenses		1,752.00	595.00	2,347.00	2,347.00		
Inspections & Tests		3,470.00		3,470.00	3,467.20	2.80	
Travel in State		1,970.00		1,970.00	1,826.20	143.80	
Mosquitoes & Weed Control		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,353.46	608.50	38.04
Rubbish Coll./Disp.		265,960.00	5,131.00	271,091.00	271,090.92	.08	
Office Equip.		210.00		210.00	156.85	53.15	
Recreation Wages	109.84	24,085.00		24,194.84	24,179.08	15.76	
Office Expense		1,170.00		1,170.00	1,015.24	154.76	
Programs		7,245.00		7,245.00	5,931.33	1,260.21	53.46
Coordinators Wages		3,900.00		3,900.00	3,900.00		
Secretary Wages		3,192.00		3,192.00	2,847.39	344.61	

	Carried Over From 1984	Appropriated 1985	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried Over to 1986
Travel In State		125.00		125.00	125.00		
Furniture & O. Equip.		85.00		85.00	85.00		
Veterans Services Office		270.00		270.00	269.42		
Wages	150.00	9,763.00		9,913.00	9,913.00		.58
Travel In State		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Assistance.....		20,000.00		20,000.00	13,343.73	6,656.27	
Memorial Day		500.00	85.00	585.00	581.80	3.20	
Veterans Day		350.00	150.00	500.00	495.90	4.10	
Building Code Appeals		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Library Salary & Wages		164,941.00		164,941.00	163,364.85	1,576.15	
Office Expenses		2,750.00	576.00	3,326.00	3,300.50	25.50	
Building Expenses		14,700.00		14,700.00	14,688.66	11.34	
Materials		37,060.50		37,060.50	37,049.41	11.09	
Council on Aging		11,000.00	2,210.00	13,210.00	13,210.00		
Public Works Wages	1,802.00	506,894.00		508,696.00	495,431.96	13,264.04	
Snow & Ice.....		26,500.00		26,500.00	20,280.53	6,219.47	
Consulting Eng. Services..		10,000.00		10,000.00	9,909.54	90.46	
Oper. Exp./Supplies		101,500.00		101,500.00	101,500.00		
Equipment Maintenance ..		30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00		
Treatment Plant		110,000.00		110,000.00	109,842.34	157.66	
Travel In State		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00		
Moth Control		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,908.73	91.27	
Clothing Allowance		8,400.00		8,400.00	8,400.00		
Dutch Elm		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Shade Trees.....		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,446.95	53.05	
Coffee & Donuts		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Highway Maintenance		55,000.00		55,000.00	54,920.38	79.62	
Street Sweeping		20,000.00		20,000.00	17,857.39	2,142.61	
Water Wages.....		134,053.00		134,053.00	132,792.42	1,260.58	
Operating Expense.....		25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		
Equipment Maintenance		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.17	.83	

	Carried Over From 1984	Appropriated 1985	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried Over to 1986
Travel in State		480.00		480.00	480.00		
Communications		1,150.00		1,150.00	1,129.00	21.00	
Bills		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Meters		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Historical Committee		400.00		400.00	370.10	29.90	
School Administration	25,000.00	180,031.00		205,031.00	208,124.88		
Instruction	5,180.26	4,688,205.00		4,688,385.26	4,723,413.68		
Other Services	861.79	208,191.00		209,052.79	202,700.40		
Operation & Maintenance	4,259.50	825,814.00		830,073.50	770,543.76		1,329.91
Insurance		3,060.00		3,060.00	2,540.50		
Acq. Fixed Assets		16,367.00		16,367.00	44,083.42		
Contingent		12,750.00		12,750.00	11,983.00		
N.S. Reg. Voc. School		131,045.00		131,045.00	131,045.00		
Total Regular Appropriations	\$43,970.27	\$13,718,428.50	(\$3,870.00)	\$13,758,528.77	\$13,646,437.80	\$109,468.05	\$2,622.92

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

70-77 By-Law Compilation ...	62.51			62.51		62.51	
25-77 Cemetery Land	3,600.00			3,600.00			3,600.00
16-77 Traffic Study Comm....	250.00			250.00			250.00
20-78 Abbott Pk Basketball Ct.	850.00			850.00	849.16	.84	
38-78 Foster Dam Sewer	612.93			612.93			612.93
20-81 Ladder Truck	92.16			92.16	10.12	82.04	
32-81 Johnson Park	391.87			391.87	391.87		
14-82 Paint Outside Fire Sta. .	173.69			173.69		173.69	
42-82 Street Restoration	164,054.00			164,054.00	101,663.82		62,390.18
64-82 Repairs Adm. Bldg.	17,550.38			17,550.38	17,550.38		
9-83 Baden Radio System ..	216.08			216.08		216.08	
59-83 Hydrant Carson Terrace	790.75			790.75			790.75
35-83 Jr. High Roof Repair ...	27,502.00			27,502.00	27,502.00		
12-84 Audit	600.00			600.00	300.00		300.00

	Carried Over From 1984	Appropriated 1985	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried Over to 1986
8-84 Legal Fees Cable T.V. . . .	1,909.50			1,909.50	196.25		1,713.25
45-84 Fire Repairs Engine 2 . .	800.00			800.00	740.00	60.00	
68-84 Master Plan Committee	200.00			200.00			200.00
69-84 Library Electrical Work .	1,927.00			1,927.00	1,927.00		
11-84 Library Automation . . .	4,000.00			4,000.00	1,184.67		2,815.33
53-84 P.W. Trucks	617.15			617.15	341.00	276.15	
55-84 Sluice Gates	13,790.37			13,790.37	9,306.50	4,483.87	
20-84 Water Line Extension . .	73,878.25			73,878.25	73,878.25		
14-84 School Asbestos							
Removal	26,027.00			26,027.00	26,027.00		
15-84 School Energy Windows	55,000.00			55,000.00	42,296.00		12,704.00
13-85 Unpaid Bills		1,624.40		1,624.40	1,624.40		
19-85 Computer Equipment . .		24,500.00		24,500.00			24,500.00
23 D.P.W. Vehicles		96,000.00		96,000.00	73,956.78	22,043.22	
24 Sewer Infiltration			3,500.00	3,500.00	1,955.77		1,544.23
25 Sewer Treat. Plant Equip.		11,500.00		11,500.00	7,110.00		4,390.00
26- DPW Yard Roof Repairs		12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00		
27 Sidewalk Reconstruction		20,000.00		20,000.00	7,522.03		12,477.97
29 Chapel Repairs Cemetery		17,000.00		17,000.00	16,000.00		1,000.00
31 Jr. High School Roof . .		17,600.00		17,600.00	17,600.00		
32 Hadley School Repairs .		42,310.00		42,310.00	40,196.00		2,114.00
36 Police Cars		20,000.00		20,000.00	19,997.00	3.00	
39 Fire Eng. #2 Restoration		36,000.00		36,000.00	35,988.69	11.31	
40 Fire Chief Car		9,000.00		9,000.00	8,958.88	41.12	
45 Police Library Rehab. . .		20,000.00		20,000.00	8,700.75		11,299.25
46 Library Carpet		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
63 Dog Officer Van		1,000.00		1,000.00	567.67		432.33
64 Johnson Pk. Landscape		1,000.00		1,000.00	279.13		720.87
65 Abbott Pk. Basketball Ct.		1,500.00	370.00	1,870.00	1,870.00		
73 HAWC		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Total Special Appropriations	\$394,895.64	\$337,534.40	\$3,870.00	\$736,300.04	\$564,991.12	\$27,453.83	\$143,855.09

Carried Over From 1984	Appropriated 1985	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried Over to 1986
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Amounts provided for on Assessors Recapitulation Sheet

Overlay 1981	(1,092.10)	1,092.10				
1982	(5,633.29)	5,633.29		5,150.00	28,290.37	(5,150.00)
1983	48,004.90		48,004.90	19,714.53	68,396.82	31,564.06
1984	135,757.69		135,757.69	35,796.81	100,241.33	2,664.00
1985		300,000.00	300,000.00	199,758.67	4,070.04	1,000.00
State County Assessments ..	5,631.00	862,033.35	867,664.35	865,000.35		
Tax Title Cost	471.84	5,000.00	5,471.84	401.80		
Interest		50,000.00	50,000.00		50,000.00	
Court Judgment		15,655.94	15,655.94	15,655.94		

Total Recap Sheet	\$183,140.04	\$1,239,414.68	\$1,422,554.72	\$1,141,478.10	\$150,757.23	\$130,319.39
Grand Total	\$622,005.95	\$15,295,377.58	\$15,917,383.53	\$15,352,907.02	\$287,679.11	\$276,797.40

In addition to the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and the State Grant to Library the following Grants and Revolving Funds should be considered when reviewing Town Expenditures

	Balance 7/1/84	Receipts	Available	Spent	Balance 6/30/85
School Federal Grants	7,531.96	141,626.47	149,158.43	141,463.47	7,694.96
Metco		113,276.46	113,276.46	108,511.37	4,765.09
Revolving Funds					
Lunch	50,433.42	174,271.48	224,704.90	167,058.90	57,646.00
Athletics	3,379.58	31,931.09	35,310.67	34,197.38	1,113.29
Continuing Education ..	10,767.30	28,935.00	39,702.30	24,741.90	14,960.40
Summer School	(975.60)	9,315.00	8,339.40	8,218.00	121.40
Tuition		337,750.00	337,750.00	337,750.00	
Building Rentals	1,695.48	5,779.95	7,475.43	7,475.43	
Custodial Detail	296.47	2,403.13	2,699.60	2,563.59	136.01
Total Schools	\$73,128.61	\$845,288.58	\$918,417.19	\$831,980.04	\$86,437.15

	Balance 7/1/84	Receipts	Available	Spent	Balance 6/30/85
State Grants					
Sewer Infiltration		17,114.00	17,114.00	17,114.00	
Repairs Admin. Bldg.		35,000.00	35,000.00	26,848.49	8,151.51
Chapter 90 Road Repairs ..	80,383.22	30,254.00	110,637.22	49,642.17	60,995.05
Arts Lottery	704.80	4,230.00	4,934.80	3,999.75	935.05
Council on Aging	1,726.85	6,508.00	8,234.85	5,969.32	2,265.53
Police Paid Details		55,295.48	55,295.48	55,295.48	
Insurance Recovery	7,075.25	12,541.74	19,616.99	12,335.81	7,281.18
Non Contributory Pensions..	47,752.40	46,391.80	94,144.20	49,962.90	44,181.30
Total Non School	\$137,642.52	\$207,335.02	\$344,977.54	\$221,167.92	\$123,809.62
Total Grants &					
Revolving Funds	\$210,771.13	\$1,052,623.60	\$1,263,394.73	\$1,053,147.96	\$210,246.77

SCHEDULE "A"

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

TAX COLLECTIONS

Personal Prop. Taxes	\$	194,182	
Real Estate Taxes		10,114,162	
Tax Liens Redeemed		14,344	
M. V. Excise Taxes		615,971	
Vessel (Boat) Excise Taxes		326	
Penalty and Interest - Property Taxes		32,641	
Penalty and Interest - Excise Taxes		2,607	
Penalty and Interest - Tax Lien Redemptions		13,633	
Penalty and Interest - Special Assessments		11	
In Lieu of Taxes		8,062	
Total			\$10,995,939

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Water Utility Usage Charges	510,065	
Water (Connection Fees, Etc.)	24,800	
Parks and Recreation Charges	22,311	
Sewerage Charges	36,823	
Garbage/Trash Collection Charges	1,441	
Other Charges for Services	56,609	
Use of Municipal Properties	4,000	
Other Fees	56,262	
Rentals	3,600	
Other Departmental Revenue	5,352	
Total		721,263

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	17,200	
All Other Licenses and Permits	93,969	
Total		111,169

REVENUE FROM THE STATE

Abatement to Veterans	5,775	
Abatements to Surviving Spouses	4,375	
Abatements to the Blind	2,013	
Abatements to the Elderly	17,857	
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	4,012	
Police Career Incentive	40,481	
Veterans' Benefits	9,038	
Additional Assistance	1,074,228	
Local Aid Fund - Lottery	211,015	
Highway Fund	38,333	
Other Miscellaneous Cherry Sheet Items	18,921	
Total		1,426,048

REVENUE FROM OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Court Fines	\$ 34,250	
Distributions From Other Municipalities	46,392	
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Total		\$ 80,642

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

Fines and Forfeits	24,994	
Earnings on Investments	165,795	
Miscellaneous Revenues N.O.C.	4,058	
Disposition of Other Fixed Assets	4,300	
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Total		199,147

INTERFUND TRANSFERS IN

From Special Revenue Funds	399,242	
From Capital Projects Funds	157,000	
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Total		556,242
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Total General Fund Reserve		\$14,090,450

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

	TOWN MEETING	MODERATOR	SELECTMEN	FINANCE COMMITTEE	ACCOUNTANT
Personal Services	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$30,762	\$ 2,268	\$55,510
Purchase of Services	1,114		300		
Supplies and Expenses			5,470	100	7,259
Total	1,214	100	36,532	2,368	62,769
Personal Services	ASSESSORS	TREASURER	COLLECTOR	BARGAINING AGENT	LAW
Purchase of Services	32,914	24,581	48,115		24,246
Supplies and Expenses	15,510			10,000	
Other Capital Outlay	5,015	2,537	6,210		2,742
	2,005				
Total	55,444	27,118	54,325	10,000	26,988
Personal Services	PERSONNEL BOARD	DATA PROCESSING	TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES	POSTAGE	ELECTIONS
Purchase of Services	200	3,232	3,631		27,635
Supplies and Expenses			402	14,000	7,625
Total	200	3,232	4,033	14,000	35,260
Personal Services	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PLANNING BOARD	ZONING BOARD	TOWN HALL	TOWN REPORTS
Purchase of Services			2,633	26,555	
Supplies and Expenses	695	1,435	1,390	14,541	4,527
Total	695	1,435	4,023	41,096	4,527

Personal Services
 Supplies and Expenses
 Out-of-State Travel
 Other Capital Outlay

Total

Personal Services
 Purchase of Services
 Supplies and Expenses

Total

Personal Services
 Purchase of Services
 Supplies and Expenses
 Construction
 Other Capital Outlay

Total

Personal Services
 Purchase of Services
 Supplies and Expenses
 Other Capital Outlay

Total

POLICE	FIRE	BUILDING INSPECTOR	GAS INSPECTOR	PLUMBING INSPECTOR
1,114,860	1,229,512	20,253	1,443	5,286
82,630	49,356	2,130		
500	250			
19,997	45,698			

1,217,987	1,324,816	22,383	1,443	5,286
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WEIGHTS/ MEASURES INSPECTORS	ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS	CIVIL DEFENSE	DOG OFFICER	HARBOR MASTER
3,402	6,252	1,050	4,181	2,544
			587	
			2,935	1,456

410	570	3,970		
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3,812	6,822	5,020	7,703	4,000
PUBLIC WORKS	STREET LIGHTING	WASTE COL/ DISPOSAL	WATER DEPARTMENT	HEALTH SERVICES
514,860			132,792	64,834
59,552	146,533	271,091		
336,488			35,108	10,151
200,654			73,878	
90,714				

1,202,258	146,533	271,091	241,778	74,985
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COUNCIL ON AGING	VETERANS' SERVICES	HUMAN SERVICES	LIBRARY	RECREATION
	9,913		163,365	30,927
	13,344	500		849
	1,647			9,698
				17,812

13,210

13,210	24,904	500	236,216	41,474
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	HISTORICAL COMMISSION	RET. OF DEBT PRINC.	INT. LONG TERM DEBT	INT. SHORT TERM DEBT	RETIREMENT CONTRIB.
Personal Services	370	647,427	190,287	64,003	1,284,941
Supplies and Expenses					
Total	370	647,427	190,287	64,003	1,284,941
Personal Services					
Purchase of Services					
Total	115,281	553,801	77,915		

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF TOWN SCHOOL SYSTEMS

GENERAL FUND

SCHOOL SYSTEM REVENUES

Charges for Services	\$ 2,403
Fees	31,931
Tuition	376,000
Rentals	5,780
Federal Revenue Through the State	105,337
State Education Aid	920,074
State Aid - Other	113,276
Miscellaneous Revenue	399
Transfers In	59,910
Total	<u>1,615,110</u>

SCHOOL SYSTEM EXPENDITURES

Personal Services	5,301,031
Purchase of Services	395,215
Supplies	828,504
Intergovernmental	131,045
Capital Outlay	220,963
Total	<u>6,876,758</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH REVENUES

Charges for Services	174,271
Federal Revenue Through the State	36,319
Total	<u>210,590</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH EXPENDITURES

Personal Services	59,346
Supplies	144,032
Total	<u>203,378</u>

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES —

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Assessments	267,254
State Assessments	6,346
Examination of Retirement System	2,752
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,815
Air Pollution Control Districts	2,925
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,394
Metropolitan Parks	119,838
Metropolitan Water	145,849
Mass Bay Transit Authority	315,827
Total	<u>865,000</u>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS	STATE AID TO LIBRARIES	INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS
REVENUES				
User Charges.....	\$	\$	\$	\$12,542
Federal Grants.....	264,569			
State Grants.....		30,254	6,919	
Interest on Investments	13,946			
Total	278,515	30,254	6,919	12,542
EXPENDITURES				
Purchase of Services				
Transfers Out.....	245,000	30,254	6,919	12,336
Total	245,000	30,254	6,919	12,336
	SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS	ARTS LOTTERY	COUNCIL ON AGING	REIMBURSEMENT CHEMICALS
REVENUES				
User Charges.....	55,051	4,230	6,508	9,904
State Grants.....				
Total	55,051	4,230	6,508	9,904
EXPENDITURES				
Purchase of Services				
Transfers Out.....	55,051	4,000	5,969	9,904
Total	55,051	4,000	5,969	9,904

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	SEWER INFILTRATION
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REVENUES

State Grants.....

Total

EXPENDITURES

Transfers Out.....

Total

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

PUBLIC WORKS	LIBRARY REPAIRS	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS	ADMINISTRATION EQUIPMENT
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REVENUES

Bond Proceeds

Total

EXPENDITURES

Transfers Out.....

Total

REVENUES

Bond Proceeds

Total

EXPENDITURES

Transfers Out.....

Total

PUBLIC SAFETY
EQUIPMENT

76,500	20,000	59,910	24,500
76,500	20,000	59,910	24,500
76,500	20,000	59,910	24,500

36,000

36,000

TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

REVENUES	
Interest on Investments	\$ 14,303
Total	14,303
EXPENDITURES	
Supplies and Expenses	11,283
	11,283

DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED AND RETIRED

	OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1984	ISSUED THIS FISCAL YEAR	RETIRED THIS FISCAL YEAR	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1985	INTEREST THIS FISCAL YEAR
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS					
School Bonds	\$2,492,027	\$ 59,910	\$283,027	\$2,268,910	\$136,308
All Other Purposes	621,000	157,000	364,400	413,600	53,979
Total	3,113,027	216,910	647,427	2,682,510	190,287

CASH AND INVESTMENT ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

GENERAL FUND	
Cash - Unrestricted Checking	(322,359)
Combined Investments	1,843,253
Total	1,520,894

TAX RATES FOR THE 1984-1985 YEAR

General Tax Rate (per thousand)	School Tax Rate (per thousand)	Total Tax Rate (per thousand)
\$10.70/15.57	\$11.00/16.01	\$21.70/31.58

EXPENDITURES MADE FROM FEDERAL, GENERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS ONLY

BUDGETED REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES		ACTUAL REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES	
Current Expenditures		Current Expenditures	
Police	122,500	Police	122,500
Fire	122,500	Fire	122,500

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT

Year Ending June 30, 1985

Outstanding Debt July 1, 1984 \$3,113,027.00

Add New Issue

Municipal Purposes \$ 216,910.00

3,329,937.00

Deduct Debt Matured and Paid in 1984

School Building 215,000.00

Police Radio 60,000.00

New Ocean House Land 35,000.00

School Energy 40,000.00

Town Hall Renovation 38,800.00

Road Construction 29,000.00

Sewers and Drains 44,000.00

Water Line Extension 15,800.00

School Asbestos Removal 7,627.00

School Energy Windows 11,000.00

School Roof Repairs 11,200.00

P.W. Equipment & Trucks 140,000.00

Total Debt Paid in 1985 647,427.00

Outstanding Debt June 30, 1985 2,682,510.00

Debt Authorized but Unissued 1,326,612.00

Due	Principal	Interest
1986	\$ 377,782.00	\$161,387.83
1987	333,782.00	136,928.24
1988	333,782.00	115,434.26
1989	333,782.00	93,940.27
1990	253,382.00	72,446.28
1991	210,000.00	57,881.04
1992	210,000.00	45,018.54
1993	210,000.00	32,156.04
1994	210,000.00	19,293.54
1995	210,000.00	6,431.04
	<u>\$2,682,510.00</u>	<u>\$740,917.08</u>

**COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED IN CALCULATING
TAX RATE WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS IN FISCAL YEAR ENDED
6/30/85**

Type	Estimated	Actual	Variance
Local Receipts			
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$ 540,000.00	\$ 615,970.83	\$ 75,970.83
Licenses	22,000.00	17,276.00	(4,724.00)
Fines	30,000.00	56,823.12	26,823.12
Special Assessments	40,000.00	36,822.76	(3,177.24)
General Govt.	28,000.00	31,365.27	3,365.27
Protection of Persons & Property . .	80,000.00	122,353.89	42,353.89
Health & Sanitation	6,000.00	4,724.00	(1,276.00)
Highway (Public Works)	15,000.00	7,246.42	(7,753.58)
School Misc. Receipts		399.47	399.47
Libraries	3,000.00	2,420.90	(579.10)
Recreation	9,000.00	22,910.80	13,910.80
Interest	153,554.92	215,473.40	61,918.48
Water	385,032.00	537,857.88	152,825.88
In Lieu of Taxes	7,500.00	8,062.00	562.00
Total Local Receipts	1,319,086.92	1,679,706.74	360,619.82
Paid By State			
Loss of Taxes Abbt.			
Veterans	6,650.00	5,775.00	(875.00)
Blind	1,662.00	2,012.50	350.50
Elderly	20,790.00	17,857.14	(2,932.86)
Surviving Spouses	—	4,375.00	4,375.00
School Aid Chapter 70	682,619.00	682,619.00	—
Transportation of Pupils	8,306.00		(8,306.00)
Construction of School Projects . .	209,824.00	209,824.48	.48
School Related Transportation . . .	44,129.00	25,537.00	(18,592.00)
Tuition of State Wards	17,254.00	2,094.00	(15,160.00)
Additional Aid Libraries	4,011.00	4,012.00	1.00
Police Career Incentive	34,001.00		(34,001.00)
Veterans Benefit	6,704.00	9,037.52	2,333.52
Local Aid Fund	1,074,228.00	1,074,228.00	—
Lottery	176,177.00	211,015.00	34,838.00
Highway Fund	38,333.00	38,333.00	—
Aid Non M.D.C. Community	11,674.00	5,808.00	(5,866.00)
Sec. of State	—	924.84	924.84
Reimbursement Chemicals		9,904.00	9,904.00
Attorney General		400.56	400.56
85 State Census		10,378.00	10,378.00
Right to Know		1,410.00	1,410.00
Total From State	2,336,362.00	2,315,545.04	(20,816.96)
Total Local & State	3,655,448.92	3,995,251.78	339,802.86

Collective Bargaining Agent

JEROME H. SOMERS, Esq.

The Town is currently party to a collective bargaining agreement with each of the following unions:

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2610 — representing all nonprofessional employees in the Highway, Cemetery, Water, Park, Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewer Divisions of the Public Works Department and all nonprofessional employees at the Town Hall and at the Police Station in a civilian capacity

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF POLICE OFFICERS, Local 387, representing all full-time police officers, excluding the Chief of Police and reserve police officers

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, Local 285, representing all regular permanent full-time and part-time employees, excluding pages, of the Town of Swampscott, Library Department

Local #1459, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, AFL-CIO, representing the fire fighting force excluding the Fire Chief

All of these agreements expire June 30, 1987.

Collective bargaining for new contracts commencing on July 1, 1987 is expected to begin some time in early 1987.

SVs-2766/S

Department of Civil Defense

RICHARD E. MAITLAND, Director

The Swampscott Civil Defense had a busy year providing lights and auxiliary power for emergencies and Town activities. We were very active during Hurricane Gloria. Personnel were assigned to the High School as shelter operators and for communications. Generators were provided to businesses and people with special needs. We have a fully licensed emergency communications base station, thanks to communications officer John Telford. At present, we are in need of a replacement vehicle for our 1948 International Line truck.

I want to thank all of the people and town officials who have assisted us throughout the year.

Fire Department

WILLIAM R. HYDE, Chief of Department

The following is the report of the Fire Chief for the year 1985:

During the year 1985, this department answered a total of 997 alarms. Of these alarms, 37 were building fires, 22 were traffic accidents, 44 were medical aids. The remainder of these calls included lockouts, false alarms, mutual aid runs to other cities and towns, electrical fires, chimney fires, oil burner fires, details and miscellaneous incidents. We inspected and issued 58 permits for oil burners. There were 607 parcels of property inspected for smoke detectors. The law requires that all new homes be inspected for smoke detectors and also homes that are being sold.

"APPARATUS"

The apparatus of this department is mechanically in excellent condition with the exception of our reserve pumper, Engine #1. This pumper is a 1955 Maxim, 750 gallon per minute pumper. This pumper should be replaced immediately because of its condition. I have tried in past town meetings to have it replaced with no success. The need is definitely there for a reserve pumper as our present first line pumpers are now over ten years old. I intend to keep seeking the funds to purchase a new pumper. Our refurbishing program was completed this year with the return of Engine #3 from Greenwood Fire Apparatus. This engine has been given a brand new look with the addition of an all aluminum body and several changes. The Ladder Truck continues to perform to our expectations.

"FIRE DRILLS AND INSPECTIONS"

Fire drills were conducted at all schools during the year 1985. Fire drills are conducted shortly after school opens in September, during fire prevention week and other times throughout the year. These drills were conducted in an orderly and efficient manner and credit is deserved by the principals and faculty who supervise our students. Each year before school opens, the fire alarm systems are checked in all the schools by the Town Electrical Inspector and members of this department. All systems were found to be in order and working properly. Fire drills were also performed in accordance with the law at the Jewish Rehabilitation Center for the Aged and also at the Greater Lynn Mental Health on Burrill Street. All mercantile, public and other buildings under our control have been inspected according to the law. Inspection of property is a valuable branch of the fire service and we of the fire service are more than happy to do our part in this most important work. Citizens of Swampscott are urged to contact their fire department for suggestions on fire prevention and fire safety. The number to call is 595-4050.

"FIRE ALARM SYSTEM"

The fire alarm system is maintained by the Electrical Inspector. Overhead wiring is still needed in certain areas of town. Town Meeting has appropriated \$10,000 to begin the restoration of the system. The electrical inspector is now getting prices for the project which is expected to continue for a few years to completion. Fire alarm boxes are important and all residents should know the location of the fire alarm box nearest to them. This box can be used to summons help immediately whenever there is an emergency. The fire alarm box is not limited to fire related incidents but can be used to summons help for medical aids, automobile accidents and similar incidents requiring the fire or police departments. Anyone not familiar with the operation of a fire alarm box should call the

fire department for instructions on its use. Do not hesitate to use the fire alarm box for any type of an emergency. It is a means of getting help immediately.

“PERSONNEL”

Claude Paige Cullen, Jr. retired from this department after thirty three years of service. He started his career as a provisional firefighter on May 2, 1952 was appointed a permanent firefighter May 22, 1953. He served as an acting Captain from July 8, 1984 to November 4, 1984.

Appointed to this department this year were the following: Kevin J. Clark of 84 Norfolk Avenue, Robert Surette of 22 Norfolk Avenue and Remo Zimbaldi of 86 Walker Road.

“ATLANTIC HAND TUB”

The Atlantic Handtub attended musters at Gardner, Pepperell and Newbury, Massachusetts, and also at New Market, New Hampshire. They had one first place, one second place, one third place and one sixty place finish. The annual meeting between the Atlantic and the Gerry of Marblehead was won by the Atlantic thereby retaining the “Ephrian Taylor” trophy which is displayed at the Swampscott Town Hall. A total of \$650.00 in prize money was won by the Atlantic during 1985. A note of thanks to Phillip Cullin for his work with the Atlantic Handtub and also for this yearly report.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the finance committee, all town departments, the residents and especially the members of my department for the splendid cooperation they gave to me during the year 1985. It has been my pleasure to serve you all.

Forest Warden

WILLIAM R. HYDE, Chief of Fire Department

The following is the report of the Forest Warden for the year 1985:

During the year 1985, this department issued 37 burning permits to the residents of Swampscott. This was done in accordance with the law which permits open burning during the period January 15 through May 1. This burning to consist of the open burning of products of open space land husbandry and management, including materials commonly referred to as brush including vegetation such as tree branches, brush, cane, driftwood and other forestry debris but excluding grass, hay or leaves. The permit for such burning to be obtained from the head of the Fire Department.

Such burning shall be performed in accordance with the following requirements: a) without causing a nuisance, b) with smoke minimizing starters if fire starters are necessary, c) between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, d) on land proximate to the place of generation of such products, or at such place as may be designated in the permit.

Violations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars per day, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Harbormaster

LAWRENCE P. BITHELL, Harbormaster

This is a report of the Harbormaster, Town of Swampscott for Calendar Year 1985. I would like to thank the people of Swampscott for their support during the year. To Chairman Perry for his efforts to improve the harbor. A thanks to Chief Cassidy and his Police Department and Chief Hyde and his Fire Department for their efforts in keeping the harbor safe. Thanks also to Superintendent Sitiros and his Public Works Department for their efforts at the harbor. The efforts of the Yacht Club, fishermen, boaters, Recreation Commission, friends of the Harbormaster and all other boards and individuals I may have missed.

I would like to offer a very special thanks to my staff and to the Marblehead Police Boat and its crew. They provided us with coverage and assistance when the need arose.

I would like to recommend the following:

- 1) Dredge the Harbor
- 2) Purchase needed equipment for the boat
- 3) Purchase 3 marine radios (police, fire, office)
- 4) Rewrite Harbor regulations to clear up language

Building Department

LOUIS GALLO, Inspector of Buildings

JAMES HARRIS, Alternate Inspector

RICHARD McINTOSH, Alternate Inspector

HELEN M. COLLINS, Administrative Assistant

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday through Friday

I hereby submit the following annual report for the Building Department for 1985.

Permits Issued

1 Glen at Swampscott Condominiums	\$ 5,039,000
23 Single Family Dwellings	2,394,090
4 Two Family Dwellings	310,000
7 Swimming Pools	55,800
6 Miscellaneous	89,000
1 Seawall	100,000
247 Additions and Alterations	3,090,697
15 Fireplaces, Stoves, Chimneys	34,400
304	\$11,113,806

Commercial & Public

William J. Carpenter, 133 Burrill St.	\$ 50,000
Pistachio's, 505 Paradise Rd.	65,000
Cliffside Realty, 141 Humphrey St.	25,000
Gregory Realty, Preston Beach, Atlantic Ave.	100,000
A. Athanas, 153 Humphrey St.	79,643

Bay Bank, Paradise Rd.	\$ 20,000
C. Patricia Cashman, 638-640 Humphrey St.	450,700
Town of Swampscott Fish House, Humphrey St.	241,000
Jewish Rehabilitation Center, 330 Paradise Rd.	155,000
N. Granese Co., 1 Danvers Rd.	30,000
Capt. Jack's Waterfront Inn, 253 Humphrey St.	9,000
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	\$1,225,343
Amount of Building Fees Collected	\$ 56,835

Issuing permits and inspections of new construction, renovations, additions and installation of wood/coal stoves and chimneys accounts for about 60% of the time spent by the personnel in the Building Department.

Other responsibilities include the enforcement of the Town Zoning Bylaws, State Zoning Act and State Building Code Safety Directives.

Also, inspections of places of public assembly, institutions, lodging houses, community homes, etc.

Reports received in writing of alleged zoning violations are followed up and the necessary investigations are done to insure a satisfactory conclusion.

Plumbing and Gas Permits are issued in the Building Department and records are maintained.

Police Department

PETER J. CASSIDY, Chief

PERSONNEL

Lieutenant Anthony M. D'Agnese, Acting Lieutenant Lawrence R. Corcoran, retired, after many years of service to the department and the community. Officers Lawrence A Mangini and Arthur N. Stavropoulos, resigned, to enter into private business.

Officers William T. McGinn and Brian T. Chadwell, were appointed to the rank of Lieutenant. Officers John R. Dube, Michael R. Cassidy, Richard D. McCarriston, Robert A. D'Agnese, John P. Hoffman and Paul M. Losano were appointed permanent patrol officers. The appointments were made from a certified civil service list.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Chief Peter J. Cassidy and Captain Paul L. DesRoches attended a two day seminar on police liability at Pine Manor College sponsored by the Norfolk District Attorney.

Captain Paul L. DesRoches attended a two week firearms instructor school sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Counsel.

Captain John E. Toomey and Inspector Robert R. Berry attended a seminar on Youth Alcohol and Abuse Program sponsored by the MCJTC.

Officers John R. Dube, Michael R. Cassidy, Richard D. McCarriston, Robert A. D'Agnese, John P. Hoffman and Paul M. Losano graduated from a thirteen week recruit training academy sponsored by the MCJTC.

Lieutenant John E. Alex, Inspector Robert R. Berry, Officers Donald E. Connor, Walter B. Lee, Michael Kehoe, George M. Gately, Richard J. Wilson and Richard D. McCarriston attended a one day Infra-red, intoxilyzer operator seminar sponsored by the MCJTC.

Nineteen members of the department continue to attend colleges and universities in the area on a part-time basis; many have attained degree status and three have advanced degrees.

AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of Auxiliary Chief Frank H. Perry have been active throughout the year in assisting the department at various functions.

ARRESTS

On Warrant	106
Without Warrant	187
Summonsed to appear in Court	72
Witness Summonses served	21
Notice to Parents (Juvenile Cases)	5
Summonses to appear in Court for other Police Departments	44
Summonses served for Civil Complaints	2
Summon served for Environmental Affairs	1

OFFENCES CHARGED

Abandoning a motor vehicle	1
Altered Vin numbers	2
Assault and battery	2
Assault and battery on Police Officer	5
Assault with dangerous weapon	3
Assault with intent to rape	1
Attempted larceny	3
Attempted larceny of motor vehicle	3
Attempting to commit a crime	2
Attaching plates	2
Breaking and entering in daytime/nighttime	12
Chins	1
Conspiracy (Common Law)	2
Conspiracy to commit larceny	4
Consumption of alcoholic beverages	2
Defective equipment	3
Defrauding an Innkeeper	1
Disorderly conduct	11
Distributing alcohol to minors	2
Distribution of Class B substance	3
Failure to notify Registry change of address	4
Failed to obey traffic light	2
Failure to stop for Police Officer	2
Failure to stop for stop sign	2
False identification	1
Following too closely	1
Forgery	1

Giving false name	2
Harsh and objectable noise	2
Indecent exposure	2
Larceny in a building	2
Larceny over \$100	37
Larceny under \$100	7
Larceny of motor vehicle	2
Leaving scene of accident - property damage	7
Malicious destruction to property	18
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage	10
Minor transporting alcoholic beverage	3
No inspection sticker	13
No license in possession	24
Open and gross lewdness	1
Operating after revocation	10
Operating left of center	7
Operating not duly license	8
Operating negligently	22
Operating with no registration	2
Operating without headlights	1
Operating without rear lights	1
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	10
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	13
Operating motor vehicle under the influence	43
Operating motorcycle without authority	1
Operating motorcycle without eye protection	2
Operating unregistered motorcycle	2
Operating uninsured motorcycle	1
Passing on right	10
Possession of alcoholic beverage	3
Possession of ammunition without license	2
Possession of burglarious tools	15
Possession of Class B cocaine	2
Possession of Class C with intent to sell	1
Possession of Class D with intent to sell	2
Possession of controlled substance	7
Possession of dangerous weapon	3
Possession of firearms without license	2
Possession of motor vehicle with altered number	1
Receiving stolen property	18
Shoplifting	11
Speeding	16
Transporting and carrying alcohol	3
Trespassing	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	12
Uttering forged instrument	1
Uttering prescription	1
Wilful and malicious destruction of property	2

MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Motor Vehicles Moving Violations:

Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles	1727
Arrests	72
Complaints	106
Non Criminal	1192
Warnings	357

Parking Violations:

Notice of violations of \$5.00 restricted zone	2632
Notice of violations of \$10.00 restricted zone	1618
Notice of violations of \$15.00 restricted zone	179
Notice of violations of \$25.00 restricted zone	3

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appeal cases	7
Appeal cases of previous years to be heard	96
Cases of previous years tried in 1985	67
Cases continued to 1986	58
Cases continued without a finding	11
Cases continued without a finding - Court Costs	19
Default cases 1985	75
Default cases prior to 1985	475
Dismissed	11
Entered into CASP	18
Filed	13
Fined	84
First Instance Jury	68
Found guilty	2
Found not guilty	2
Nol Prose	21
Probable Cause Found	2
Probable Cause Found cases of previous years to be heard	11
Probation	28
Sentenced to House of Correction	6
Sentenced to House of Correction, suspended	21
Sentence to Youth Service Board	17
Sentence to Youth Service Board, suspended	6

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:

Automobile accidents reported and investigated	277
Fatality accident	1
Property damage only	192
Accidents involving personal injuries	84

Personal Injuries:

Pedestrians	5
Bicyclist	7
Operators and passengers	107

Ambulance Service:

Conveyances	347
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Motor Patrol Service:	
Assistance to sick and injured persons	282
Armed Robbery	2
Assaults	5
Auto Thefts	41
Breaking and entering cases investigated	115
Burglar alarms investigated	1457
Complaints investigated	6864
Larceny reports of \$200 and over investigated	90
Larceny reports of \$50 to \$200 investigated	69
Larceny reported of \$50 investigated	30
Licenses issued:	
Bicycle licenses	49
Firearms identification cards	62
Firearms license to sell	4
Pistol permits	67
Burglar alarms installed	22
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	431

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase two patrol vehicles; an automatic telephone, radio recorder device; a computer system and body armor. I further recommend the position of sergeants be filled from the existing certified civil service list.

APPRECIATION

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, School Traffic Supervisors, the Auxiliary Police and especially to the members of the Police Department.

I would also like to thank all Town Departments and others who have co-operated with this department throughout the year.

Department of Veterans Services

CHARLES W. DWYER, Director

There was no significant change in the case load and assistance from a year ago. However, by the end of December, we had only two state-town cases. Costs and office expenses for the year were about \$14,000 net out of the \$20,000 budget, salary not included. The state reimburses the town 75%. Federal funds account for about 85% of the assistance granted to veterans and/or families.

Inspector of Weights and Measures

JOHN F. O'HARE

The total money collected in sealing and testing fees were \$1,226.00. The breakdown for the testing and sealing were as follows:

Scales and Balances	Adjusted	Sealed
100 to 1,000 lbs.	4	7
10 to 100 lbs.	18	42
10 lbs. or less	14	15
Weights		
Metric		45
Apothecary		55
Liquid Measuring Meters		
Gasoline	7	92
Oil and Grease		10
Other Devices		
Fabric Measuring		4
Wire-Rope-Cordage		2
Linear Measures		
Yard Sticks		10

The Annual Report for The Greater Lynn Community Service Center in Lynn otherwise known as the Welfare Office to which I am the Swampscott Representative is as follows:

No Meetings were held during 1985.

Inspector of Wires

DANIEL C. CAHILL

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1985.

There were 253 permits issued for commercial, residential and municipal services.

Permits were issued for temporary, new and service changes, as well as for installation of appliances, water heaters, boilers, air conditioners, etc.

During the year routine inspections were performed. Inspections were made of damaged wiring following house fires and damage from hurricanes, namely Gloria. Inspections were done at schools and public buildings.

Many hours were spent with electricians and contractors regarding construction of The Glen Condominiums, One Salem Street Development and others including shopping malls, professional buildings, etc.

Office hours are 5 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. During that time, permits are issued, appointments are made for inspections and meetings are held with electricians and contractors seeking information and regulations.

The amount of fees collected for electrical permits in 1985 was \$14,333.85.

Workman's Compensation Agent

ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI

The duties of the Workman's Compensation Agent have been delegated to Town Counsel, a position which I have held since June of 1985.

As I have done in years past, I urge the town meeting to vote to adopt and fund an insured workman's compensation program and thus abandon the self-insured program now in effect.

The volume and cost of new claims during the past year has leveled off; however, the town is faced with several serious and potentially costly claims for which there is no insurance.

Board of Appeals

JAMES L. RUDOLPH, Esq., Chairman

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Vice Chairman ANN WHITEMORE, Clerk
JACK LEVIN CHARLES MORRISON, Esq.

Associate Members
CHARLES HALL RICHARD MCINTOSH

The Board of Appeals held thirteen hearings during the year ending December 31, 1985; a total of fifty-one petitions were filed with the Board during that period. We would like to thank Building Inspector Louis Gallo for his technical support and former Town Counsel Harvey Rowe and his successor Arthur Palleschi. The Board would also like to thank its associate members whose interest and expertise was of great assistance to the Board.

James L. Rudolph was reelected Chairman of the Board. William O'Brien was reelected Vice Chairman and Ann Whitmore was reelected Clerk.

Board of Election Commissioners

ALFRED MASELBAS, Chairman

DOROTHY COLLINS JUNE MORSE
FRANCIS MANCINI

The Annual Town Census was conducted during the months of January, February and March, as per Chapter 51, Section 4-7, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, requiring that persons seventeen years of age and older be counted in the census. The total census count was 13,524, and the breakdown by precinct is as follows:

Precinct One	2,432
Precinct Two	2,425
Precinct Three	2,214
Precinct Four	2,166
Precinct Five	2,252
Precinct Six	2,035
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	13,524

In conjunction with the town census we are under obligation under Chapter 51, Section 4, as amended by Chapter 367, Acts of 1977, to include all persons three through twenty-one years of age and this data must be transmitted to our local School Committee.

This year the town census was taken in conjunction with State Census according to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 9, Section 7. Early completion of the State Census was particularly important because of anticipation redrawing of precinct lines in order for each precinct to have as nearly as possible an equal number of inhabitants and for the purposes of forming new legislative districts. This redistricting will not become effective until after the 1988 state primary, unless the Selectmen vote to use the new boundaries earlier. Since the 1986 state primary and election must use the old boundaries, each city and town was advised against using new boundaries for local elections until 1987 at the earliest.

Redistricting maps and data were submitted to the State by the deadline of September 30, 1985 and approved.

Within ninety days of the effective date of the appropriation, the State treasurer must reimburse each town and city for cost incurred in compiling the State Census, a sum equal to the number of residents reported. The breakdown of each precinct according to the new redistricting lines is as follows:

Precinct One	2,438
Precinct Two	2,115
Precinct Three	2,386
Precinct Four	2,243
Precinct Five	2,215
Precinct Six	2,127
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	13,524

Town Election

April 23, 1985

The annual Town Election was held on Tuesday, April 23, 1985 in accordance with Article 80 of the 1982 Town Warrant wherein it was voted to amend Article 11 of Section 1 of the General By-laws of the Town to read that the Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in April of each year. At the instruction of the Selectmen, the polls were open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. to act on the following:

- To choose a Moderator for one (1) year
- To choose five (5) members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year
- To choose a Town Clerk/Collector for three (3) years
- To choose one (1) member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years
- To choose one (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years
- To choose one (1) member of the School Committee for three (3) years
- To choose one (1) member of the Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years
- To choose one (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years
- To choose one (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years
- To choose one (1) member of the Housing Authority for five (5) years
- To choose one (1) member of the Commissioner of Trust Funds for three (3) years
- To choose eighteen (18) Town Meeting Members in each of the six precincts for three (3) years

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Members in Precinct One for one (1) year
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for two (2) years
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for two (2) years

Question #1

Shall the Town of Swampscott be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay damages arising out of judgments rendered by courts of competent jurisdiction to pay for the final decisions rendered in the so-called Blue Cross/Blue Shield cases (Docket #'s Mass. Appeals Court 82-1437; Essex Superior Court 16884Z, 15771, 83166 and others) and provided, further that said question shall be deemed approved if a majority of the persons voting thereon shall vote "yes".

The total registered voters at the close of registration on April 3, 1985 was 9367, with a breakdown by precincts as follows:

Precinct One	1,547
Precinct Two	1,755
Precinct Three	1,458
Precinct Four	1,522
Precinct Five	1,593
Precinct Six	1,492
Precinct Total	9,367

The total votes cast was 3,136, representing 34% of the total registered voters (9,367) with a breakdown by precincts as follows:

Precinct One	540
Precinct Two	421
Precinct Three	519
Precinct Four	612
Precinct Five	552
Precinct Six	492
Precinct Total	3,136

The total number of absentee ballots cast was fifty-four (54).

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Moderator for 1 Year								
Douglas F. Allen		356	241	342	389	365	332	2,025
Selectman for 1 Year (5)								
John F. Burke		218	204	249	299	292	254	1,516
Robert E. Perry		436	272	378	405	354	246	2,091
Peter D. Waldfogel		196	182	196	226	247	248	1,295
Lawrence Greenbaum		214	195	230	240	267	274	1,420
Diana J. Kelley		192	189	236	293	277	259	1,446
Clerk/Collector (1) for 3 Years								
Jack L. Paster		378	271	357	384	390	335	2,115
Board of Assessors (1) for 3 Years								
John F. Hartley		287	197	288	309	296	280	1,657
Board of Public Works (1) for 3 Years								
Daniel P. Kelly		310	192	291	297	235	241	1,566
Robert V. Grimes		172	153	163	249	234	162	1,133

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
School Committee (1) for 3 Years								
Henry S. Dembowski		126	192	203	291	297	316	1,425
Dorothy V. Gregory		63	54	58	62	40	32	309
Louis M. Modini		306	133	196	210	170	115	1,130
Trustee of Public Library (1) for 3 Years								
Karen Fidgeon		300	218	317	324	335	299	1,793
Board of Health (1) for 3 Years								
Steven H. Lefkowitz		165	162	194	237	271	303	1,332
Peter M. Barker		223	150	193	198	139	89	992
Planning Board (1) for 5 Years								
Peter Beatrice, Jr.		167	194	199	238	216	220	1,234
Vincent R. DiLisio		314	183	258	306	275	227	1,563
Housing Authority (1) for 5 Years								
Eva Peretsman		158	174	219	256	251	212	1,270
Barbara F. Eldridge		312	178	228	273	222	209	1,422
Commissioner of Trust Funds (1) for 3 Years								
Frank H. Perry, Jr.		328	222	335	330	310	271	1,796
Question #1								
Yes		118	102	115	214	105	100	754
No		144	150	140	247	155	91	927

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1

Elected for 3 Years

Harold J. Keating, Sr.
William Hyde
John R. Dube
Gerald L. Caron
Wallace T. Bates
Michael A. Palleschi

William Ryan
Sally T. Gately
Brian T. Chadwell
Lawrence Picariello
Peter D. Waldfogel
Vera C. Harrington

Barbara Bickford
Louis M. Modini
Annette M. Alex
David E. Skomurski
George A. Fitzhenry
John R. Daley

Elected for 1 Year

Sylvia B. Dorson

Precinct 2

Elected for 3 Years

Michael R. Cassidy
Joan C. Sherry
Peter J. Cassidy
Paula Mariano
Sally D'Agnese
Anthony M. D'Agnese

William Travascio
Richard J. Dichirico
Elizabeth A. Cassidy
Robert D'Agnese
Barbara B. Barden
Eugene Barden

Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.
Paul A. Sherry
Phyllis Kravetz
Ronald B. Aronson
Myer Kravetz
Dorothy V. Gregory

Precinct 3

Elected for 3 Years

Donald Fesenden
John J. Doherty

Diana J. Kelley
Jack L. Paster

Thomas Maguire
Nancy L. Carden

Maureen Bolognese
Charles F. Owens
Barbara D. Kelly
Philip A. Brine, Jr.

Paul R. Nestor, Jr.
Anthony M. Pizzi
Robert D Surette
Eugene F. Ruscitti

Peter McCarriston
Anita H. Kester
John J. Lally
Kevin M. Thompson

Elected for 2 Years
Natalie A. Sassani

Precinct 4

Elected for 3 Years

Eva B. Peretsman
Patricia E. Cassidy
Julie D. Martin
Gerald B. Freedman
Patricia A. Corcoran
Terri J. McGinn

Donald E. Connor
Robert E. Donelan
Peter J. Cassidy, II
Lawrence R. Corcoran
William F. Hennessey
Nancy Rozen

William R. DiMento
Betty Ann Hegan
Joseph McHugh
Clare D. Williams
Linda Portnoy
Charles Picariello, Jr.

Precinct 5

Elected for 3 Years

Catherine G.S. Cassidy
Marie J. Clarke
James S. Snow
Susan Nellis
Louis Gallo
Alice R. Leidner

William L. O'Brien
Carl R. Reardon
Vincent P. O'Brien
Richard E. Maitland
Merrill I. Feldman
Israel Bloch

Avis G. Feldman
Veeder C. Nellis
C. Patricia Cashman
Sandra T. Rotner
Ronald Tarmy
Robert L. McVie

Precinct 6

Elected for 3 Years

Martin C. Goldman
Paul Levenson
Janet S. Schwartz
William H. McCarty, Jr.
Allen Myers
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.

Bruce Krasker
Henry S. Dembowski
Cheryl Schwartz
Esther Darling Mulroy
Ellen K. Goldberg
Lois Myers

Donald W. Blodgett
Howard S Goldberg
Patricia V. Davern
Douglas F. Allen
Mary L. Powers
James L. Rudolph

Elected for 2 Years
Richard Feinberg

The Board of Selectmen voted to re-appoint Dorothy M. Collins to the Board of Election Commissioners for a four year term.

The resignation of June Morse was received by the Board of Election Commissioners and became effective December 31, 1985. June has served as a member of the Board for ten years, and has been active in town affairs along with other members of her family for many years. Her resignation comes as a loss to the Town of Swampscott. She has agreed to remain as a consultant until replacement is appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Cable Advisory Committee

CHARLES R. BORGIOLI, Chairman

LOUISE LaCONTE

GARY YOUNG

ARTHUR I. MISSAN

During 1985, the Cable Advisory Committee continued to monitor the performance of the licensee, Warner Amex Cable. There has been no improvement in performance and the Committee has advised the licensee that Warner Amex Cable is not fulfilling its contractual obligations to the Town of Swampscott.

The Committee has continued to meet with the management of Warner Amex Cable to see if some compromise could be reached. The Committee has made a number of offers which have all been rejected by Warner Amex Cable. Warner Amex Cable has taken the position that it will provide services and charge rates determined by market considerations not contractual obligations.

This Committee has no other choice but to advise the Board of Selectmen to seek relief in the courts.

The Committee is also in the process of preparing for a public hearing on the question of approval of transfer of ownership of Warner Amex Cable Communications Company, to Warner Cable Communications Company. The Committee's main concern is that the applicant is willing to uphold the current contract provisions and has the financial ability to do so.

Conservation Commission

SARAH P. INGALLS, Chairman

G. WILLIAM TURNER, Secretary

CHARLES WILKINSON

LAWRENCE PICARIELLO

DR. RICHARD P. MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER W. RATLEY

Throughout the year the Conservation Commission conducted ten public hearings under the Wetland Protection Act. Six of these hearings were on Notices of Intent for new construction, and the other four were on Requests for Determination of Applicability to the Wetland Protection Act. In addition, the Commission continued to maintain a vigil on the development at One Salem St. and on the seawall and development at the Preston Beach Motel site.

Two vacancies occurred with the resignations of Erland S. Townsend, former Chairman, and Thomas F. Kiley. To fill these vacancies Richard P. Mayor and Christopher W. Ratley were appointed. Sarah P. Ingalls was elected Chairman and G. William Turner, Secretary.

In the fall the Conservation Commission conducted a clean-up of Muskrat Pond. The Commission is constantly trying to keep up with the litter problem, and we wish to thank the D.P.W. for their co-operation in this troublesome matter.

Council on Aging

SHERRY T. CHAMBERLIN, Chairman

BARBARA CONCANNON, Treasurer

ROBERTA KALOUST, Secretary

JOAN FREID, R.N.

HERMAN GOODWIN

ELIZABETH GREELEY

VINCENT O'BRIEN

MARTIN PLUM

HELEN SCHIFFMACHER

There were several noteworthy accomplishments this past year: The Council on Aging applied to the Department of Elder Affairs for funds, and was awarded \$5,285. This grant will pay for 1986 utilities at the Leon E. Abbott Senior Center.

The Council obtained a money transfer to have the porch roof and railing of the building restored to its original design. A recent storm had flung an upstairs storm door unto the structure, damaging it.

Painting of the building is scheduled for early Spring. There will be no cost to the Town for this renovation. The Essex County Sheriff's Department has agreed to provide the labor of inmates who are due for release. In addition, the Swampscott Jaycees, and the Joseph L. Stevens Post No. 1240 have donated paint and money for brushes and other supplies.

Special events were successfully launched in 1985: (a) A mini-health fair cosponsored with the Town Health Department featured local exhibitors and representatives of service organizations; (b) A book check-out system is operated on a monthly basis by the Town Library Department; and (c) An enrollment period was completed for "The Silver Pages", a senior citizen discount directory. All events were conducted at the Leon E. Abbott Senior Center.

The Council on Aging, with the help and energy of its dedicated volunteer workforce, and the expertise of the Greater Lynn Senior Services professional staff, continues its programs of serving the elderly. Our seniors patronize the lunch site, enjoy recreational activities and trips, and take active part in health education seminars and clinics. Food-shopping and rides to the North Shore centers are provided on a weekly basis.

We wish to acknowledge the assistance and cooperation exhibited by the many Town departments. The sharing of resources makes it easier for us to operate our programs on such a limited budget. Thank you for being there.

Master Plan Committee

ANN M. WHITEMORE, Chairman

MERSINE HENNESSEY, Vice Chairman

DOMINIC SPINALE, Secretary

The Master Plan Committee met regularly during the past year in an attempt to complete its work and present an updated Master Plan to the 1986 Town Meeting. The subcommittees have been working hard to collect and interpret the data needed to compile their individual reports which will, in turn, be integrated into the final report and Master Plan. We wish to thank the following attorneys who found it necessary to resign from the Committee during the year: Andrew Epstein, Timothy Davern, Phyllis Kravitz and Paul Levenson. Their advice and counsel will be sorely missed as we finish our work. We also wish to thank John Hartley and Judith Lippa for their valuable help. Our thanks also to all the town departments who have assisted the members of the Master Plan Committee to collect the data needed to do our work.

Insurance Advisory Committee

JOHN F. BURKE

In anticipation of the expiration of many of the insurance lines of coverage on June 30, 1984, specifications for proposals for new coverage were prepared and distributed to interested insurance brokers. Four brokers expressed an interest in submitting proposals to the Town, and prior to the acceptance of proposals markets were assigned to brokers in order to avoid the possibility of more than one broker soliciting proposals from a particular insurance company. After the assigning of markets, and in discussions with the insurance brokers, it began to become apparent that many insurance companies did not plan to offer insurance proposals to municipalities, and the likelihood of receiving competitive proposals on the Town's insurance program was fading rapidly. The date for receiving proposals was postponed several times in order to give the insurance brokers an opportunity to make a presentation to the Town of an insurance program. When the proposals were finally received, the total cost of the premiums for those lines of insurance that had expired was approximately four times the premium cost in the prior year. During the proposal acceptance period, I was advised that the premiums could be expected to be considerably higher as of 6/30/85 because of factors that have affected the premiums of insurance. These factors include:

- 1) A drastic drop in the interest rates which resulted in a major reduction in the return insurance companies were receiving on their investments of surplus cash.
- 2) Enforcement of the "Reserve Fund" requirements by the State regulatory agencies required the insurance companies to put capital, which they had been using for operating the business, into the reserve fund, and this resulted in less working capital for operations.
- 3) During the prior year there was a high loss experience in the claim departments of insurance companies which resulted in large sums of money being paid out to insureds on claims.
- 4) Excessive monetary awards by juries across the country against insurance companies resulting from insurance claims.
- 5) Fewer insurance companies were willing to write insurance coverage for municipalities.

After having secured insurance coverage efforts were continued to find other insurance companies which would offer insurance at lower premium rates and with better coverage provisions in their policies. As of January 1, 1986, with the assistance of the Swampscott Insurance Agency, an alternate insurer for the property damage aspect of the insurance program was found, and an annual premium saving of approximately \$60,000. was realized by that substitution. There has been a continued effort to maintain adequate insurance coverage and to reduce the premium cost of that coverage.

In light of the experience during the past year in finding coverage at reasonable rates, a request will be made to the Finance Committee for an appropriation to retain an Insurance Consultant. It seems reasonable that a professional in the insurance field should be retained by the Town to review the Town's insurance program and to advise the Town of options that may be available. Such a consultant, I would expect, would save the Town the cost of his fee many times over by the professional advice that would be offered.

Recreation Commission

WILLIAM F. HENNESSEY, Chairman

MARIE J. CLARKE

ANTHONY DELLI-SANTI

MARY JANE RIDDELL

BERNARD O. BLOOM

ANDREW B. HOLMES

BRUCE M. WHITTIER

In keeping with the policy of the Recreation Commission to provide worthwhile leisure-time activities for all age groups in the community, we continue to improve and expand on programs offered. Programs sponsored directly by the Commission include: Parking Areas, Beaches and Lifeguards, Adult and Youth Tennis, Youth and Adult Basketball, Gymnastics, Teen Fitness and Conditioning, Youth Sailing, Track and Field, and Playground activities. The yearly participation in these programs continues to be excellent. So as to minimize cost the Commission continues to maintain its Fee Schedule for all programs with total amounts collected reaching a high of \$9,594.00 during this past fiscal year.

Making sensible use and maintenance of existing recreational facilities has also been a top priority of the Commission. The many demands made on Parks and Fields by the growing members of groups has caused many problems. With limited facilities, the Commission seeks better communication and cooperation with the people of the community in order to effectively schedule use and maintenance of these valuable recreational areas.

In addition, support of Commission sponsored Town Meeting Articles by the Finance Committee and by Town Meeting Members has resulted in improvements this year which include: Placement of new lights at Abbott Park Basketball Courts, and Skating Areas for evening activities; Resurfacing and lining the tennis courts at upper Jackson Park, and for safety purposes, the replacement of surfboards used by our Town Lifeguards.

The Commission is grateful to the Board of Public Works, the Department of Public Works and their staff for the maintenance of equipment and facilities; the School Administration for the use of their facilities, and all the personnel needed to conduct our programs. A special thanks to the Swampscott Jaycees for their assistance and support is also acknowledged. In concluding, with the cooperation of the community, the Recreation Commission will strive to meet the needs of citizens of Swampscott.

Swampscott Historical Commission

SYLVIA B. BELKIN, Chairman

LOUIS A. GALLO, Secretary

MARILYN MARGULIUS, Treasurer

DONALD J. WARNOCK, Senior Historian

DAVID CALLAHAN

BARBARA FULGHUM

DOUGLAS MAITLAND

In the fall the commission honored Donald J. Warnock for his long and productive years of service to the town in matters historical. Mr. Warnock was awarded a bronze key to the town by commission members.

The commission selected a number of fine reference books on American architectural style, color and house restoration. These books, as well as a monthly subscription to the Old House Journal and Restoration Encyclopedias (1976 to present) have been made available to town residents in the Swampscott Public Library reference room.

The commission researched and provided the Board of Public Works with a color selection for the Fish House, which is currently undergoing restoration. The color of the shingles and the trim closely approximates what we believe to have been the original colors when the building was constructed in 1896. The commission is working with architect David Fried to assure the historical accuracy of the pair of decorative anchors which are being carved to replace those originally in place on the Humphrey Street side of the Fish House facade.

The commission selected a handsome blue carpeting for the town hall, also recommending a more utilitarian floor covering for the town hall annex. The Board of Public Works approved and bids for installation should be forthcoming.

Work on the inventory of the town's historic houses, districts, and monuments continues, albeit very slowly.

Memorial Day Committee

CHARLES W. DWYER, Chairman

WILLIAM McDERMOTT, VFW

Memorial Day observance began with a mass celebrated by Bishop John J. Mulcahy on Monday, May 27, 1985 at 10:30 A.M.

After mass veterans and friends proceeded to the cemetery for their ritual honoring deceased comrades. The Rev. Craig M. Witcher of the First Congregational Church, the chaplain of the day, offered prayer and benediction. Robert Perry, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, spoke in behalf of the town.

The ceremony concluded with volleys from the VFW firing squad under the direction of William McDermott of Post 1240. Open house followed at their quarters on Pine Street.

Wreaths were placed on memorials about town and flags were put on the graves of the Grand Army, World War I and eleven lots in the cemetery. Flags for individual graves were available at the Veterans Office.

Veterans Day Committee

GERALD D. SPENCER, Commander, Post 1240 VFW

CHARLES W. DWYER, Director of Veterans' Services

Veterans Day was observed on November 11, 1985 at 11:00 A.M. at the World War Memorial on the Mall at the junction of Elmwood Road. Invocation and prayers were offered by the chaplain of the day, the Rev. Robert Slater, Universalist-Unitarian Church, Swampscott.

Chairman Robert E. Perry of the Board of Selectmen addressed the gathering in behalf of the town. The ceremony was concluded with volleys from the firing squad of VFW Post 1240 and taps by Justin Moore.

Wreaths were placed at the various memorials about town. Open house followed at the VFW Post on Pine Street.

Swampscott War Memorial Scholarship Fund

Trustees

ERNEST MANCHIN, Chairman

MRS. MARY W. COOPER, Secretary

JOHN M. LILLY

PATSY J. LOSANO

DOUGLAS F. ALLEN

PHILIP A. BRINE, JR.

DAVID SHERMAN

The Trustees submit their 35th annual report for the year 1985.

We are grateful and thank everyone for your Memorial Gifts, to donors and to those who assisted in fund raising for this Memorial Fund. Although the Memorial is dedicated to Swampscott Veterans, the benefits from it go to some present and future Swampscott graduates of High School who continue on to higher education. This a perpetual Memorial.

MY FAVORITE TEACHER MEMORIAL GIFT (other memorial gifts welcomed):

Louise C. Stanley (Stanley school named for her) — Ernest Manchin

THE HONOR ROLL OF SPECIAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Christopher W. Ratley, a scholarship recipient, in memory of his mother, Priscilla Waldo Papin, who wished to honor her Swampscott High School classmates, veterans of World War II.

The "Two Sisters Memorial Scholarship" in memory of Eleanor M. (Currie) Ludlam and A.M. Florence (Currie) Coraine. The memorial gifts were received from their husbands, both WWII veterans, William A. Ludlam and Natale Coraine. All four were graduated from Swampscott High School.

THE HONOR ROLL OF SPECIAL DONORS AND FUND RAISERS

Lee A. Santry in memory of her husband, James W. Santry, Jr., former Town Counsel and Town Meeting member for many years.

A.M. Florence Coraine in memory of her sister Eleanor M. Ludlam.

Natale Coraine, WWII veteran, in memory of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommasco Corriere-Coraine.

David Sherman, WWII veteran, in memory of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman.

Many friends, in memory of John R. Cooper, WWII veteran, former Trustee of this Memorial and past Commander of Leon E. Abbott Post A.L.

Wayfarers Masonic Lodge in memory of: Harold A. Burrill, Ernest M. Jorgensen, Earle E. Jenkins, Donald M. Fifield, Frank R. Wallace, David Dinner, Harold F. Harvey, Robert H. Calhoun, Donald R. Simpson, Stanley M. Humphrey, Edward E. Jordan, Alfred L. Stover, G. Freeman Tibbetts, T. Clinton Johnson, Richard Cutts, Jr., Gilmour W. Knoulton, Richard B. McFarland, Thomas B. Thurston, Henry M. Colclough, Louis J. Langevin, Fred C. Jackson, Sr., Solomon N. Ozoonian, Alfred Phaup, Alvan Fisher, Harold R. Austin, Geoffrey Spurr, Selden D. Hulquist, Stanley H. Bettger, Ralph Seiberg, Harry W. Bickford, Jr., Harry P. Waite, Warren C. Hyam, Sr., James F. Chapman, Eliot Rosenblatt,

Warren Earl, Frederick M. Russell, Antonio Squillari, Eric G. Olson, George W. Crane, Holmes Ambrose, Stanton M. Ferguson, Robert K. Newhall.

Marie Corleto Chiancone in memory of her husband Alphonse Chiancone, WWI veteran and former officer of Leon E. Abbott Post A.L.

Thomas J. Cahill, Jr. PhD., a scholarship recipient, in memory of his father, Thomas J. Cahill, WWII veteran and past Commander of Leon E. Abbott Post A.L.

Mary W. Cooper, John M. Lilly, Patsy J. Losano, Douglas F. Allen, Philip A. Brine, Jr., David Sherman, Ernest Manchin, all Trustees of this Memorial Fund, in memory of Bertrand Roger, former Principal of Swampscott High School and WWII veteran.

In memory of Mary Manchin Silvestri, although living in Lynn, Mass., and a former donor, memorial donations received from many relatives and friends.

In memory of John R. Reardon, who was active in Swampscott Little League program. He was a former vice-president and managed in the League for many years.

Ernest Manchin, trustee, WWII veteran and past Commander of Joseph L. Stevens Post VFW.

Benjamin Goldberg, former Trustee of this Memorial Fund.

Col. Clement Kennedy, former Trustee of this Memorial Fund.

Swampscott High School Class of 1941, in memory of classmates.

Swampscott High School Class of 1934, in memory of classmates.

Minnie Pagnotta, Ida S. Pinto, Eva Peretsman, Nathan Cohen.

Natale Coraine in memory of his wife A.M. Florence Coraine.

Gloria and William Ludlam in memory of: A.M. Florence Coraine, Eleanor M. Ludlam, Theodore H. Gilman.

DURING THE YEAR MEMORIAL GIFTS WERE RECEIVED FROM:

Wayfarers Masonic Lodge, Marie Pagnotti, Ida S. Pinto, Grace E. Young, Minnie Pagnotta, Employees of Durkee-Mower Inc. c/o Louise Benevento, Angelo M. Losano, Ernest Manchin, Edmund Silvestri, Edith Beller, Mary Jean Nevils, Arnold and Catherine Valleriani, Stuart H. Martin, J. Richard Maitland, E. Hollis Currant, Eva Peretsman, Grace E. Young.

MEMORIAL GIFTS HONORED THE MEMORY OF:

Mrs. Jennie Mastromarino, Catherine Comeau, Eleanor V. Bufalino, Carroll K. Ellsworth, Arthur J. Palleschi, Sr., Elizabeth Barnes, Douglas Andrew Hicks, Albert and Mary Manchin Silvestri, Fannie Palsonetti, Albert Beller, Nicholas Gallo, Frederick M. Russell, Donald W. Galvin, A.M. Florence Coraine, Jennie Cardillo, Edward Matherson, Louise M. Willet, Ruth W. Currant, Walter O. Spofford, Elmer E. Morley, Howard Barnes, Louise C. Stanley, Milton Vinnick, Henry, Sarah and James Manchin.

EIGHT TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING \$2,000. WERE AWARDED TO:

- \$500. Kathleen A. Costin — North Shore Community College
- 300. Francis M. Koughan — Boston College
- 300. Alicia M. Stinson — Regis College
- 200. Katherine Rodden — University of Massachusetts
- 200. Scott A. Sawin — Essex Agricultural & Technical Institute
- 200. Gary C. Reblin — University of Lowell

200. Michael A. Richman — University of Maine

100. Ronald L. Freid — Bates College

To date 136 Swampscott students have been awarded tuition scholarships. The Town of Swampscott appropriated \$20,000 for this Veterans Memorial and the Memorial has "paid back" by way of Scholarship awards \$33,600.

TO ALL DONORS: As this is a perpetual Memorial your Donations will forever continue to produce income to provide for future tuition scholarship awards. The recipients of the awards, in effect, thank you and the Swampscott Veterans who have made this Memorial possible. The Memorial provides a means for Swampscott People helping Swampscott People.

The Trustees held a meeting at the Public Library. Although the Memorial honors Swampscott Veterans the only benefit from the Memorial is to provide tuition scholarship awards for some Swampscott graduates of High School who continue on to higher education.

Donations, which are tax deductible, may be made payable to Swampscott War Memorial Scholarship Fund and sent to Ernest Manchin, 44 Norfolk Ave., Swampscott MA 01907.

Personnel Board

PAUL E. GARLAND, Chairman

MRS. ROGER D. WHITTEMORE, JR., Clerk

KEITH A. CALLAHAN

PETER C. McCARRISTON

GERALD FREEDMAN

In accordance with Section 3 (f) of the Personnel Board By-Laws, the Personnel Board herewith submits its twenty-sixth annual report to the Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott.

The Personnel Board met several times during the past year to act on matters brought before it by various boards, department heads, and individuals. Subsequent decisions were made and implemented, and a number of articles were sponsored in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

The Board wishes to thank all town boards and individuals who have given us assistance and cooperation during the year.

Contributory Retirement Board

THOMAS F. MALONEY, Chairman, Appointed Member

MICHAEL R. CHAMPION, Elected Member

KEITH A. CALLAHAN, Secretary, Ex-Officio Member

The Board is pleased to report on the highlights of its activities for 1985.

Contributory Retirement Allowances paid during the year amounted to \$1,258,532.08. Of this amount in addition to the employee's contribution, the State paid \$110,448.54 the entire amount of annual Cost of Living adjustments added to each of the last four years. The Housing Authority contributed \$16,600.

Additionally, allowance equal to \$344,963.00 per year in Non-Contributory Pensions were in effect. Of this amount \$36,600 is billed to other Systems and the State pays \$31,963 for Cost of Living adjustment.

A list of Ledger Balances as of 6/30/85 is included in the Town Accountant Report.

Greater detail is available in the Annual Report submitted to the State, a copy of which is available in the Town Accounting Office.

Excess interest income amounted to \$192,024. Market value of stocks purchased and held by the System increased \$383,753.

Because of the equity growth over the last few years, the Board sold a substantial amount of long term bonds and absorbed a loss of \$180,886 in order to reinvest the funds at a higher yield. Actual gains of \$95,110.43 were realized. As a result of the restructuring of investments the book value of assets were increased over 15% and the market value that in 1984 was about 80% of book value is now 99% of book value.

Dog Officer - Animal Control

DONALD D. REID

Dogs licensed 1985	918
Auto Accidents	35
Abandoned Animals	53
Injured & Sick Animals	47
Lost Dogs Reported in Swampscott	184
Dog Problem Complaints	213
Out-of-Town Assistance	2
Citations Issued	87
Cruelty Cases Reported SPCA	7
Animals Confined	104
Barking Dogs Complaints	85
Cases Prosecuted in Court	0
Cases Before Board of Selectmen	2
Letters Of Warning Sent	27
Dog Bites reported	5
Cats Removed From Tree	4
Injured Seagulls	2

Please be sure to leave your name and number when making complaints as it is very important to the investigations. I would like to thank all departments, especially the Police Department. It has been my pleasure to serve the town. Please remember to keep your dog safe, keep them leashed. Make sure you have your dog licensed, it may save its life or expedite its return should it get loose. Your pet is part of the family, keep it safe and protected. Also please remember the pooper-scooper law. If you don't want animal waste in your own yard, neither do your neighbors.

ANNUAL REPORT

North Shore Regional Vocational School District

JULY 1, 1984 TO JUNE 30, 1985

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Beverly	Paul F. McDonald	Marblehead	H. Bruce Boal
Boxford	Arthur R. Milley	Middleton	John A. Goodwin
Danvers	T. Frank Tyrrell, Jr.	Nahant	Thomas Johnson
Essex	Gilbert Guerin	Rockport	Janet Pamp
Gloucester	William B. Squillace	Salem	William E. Callahan
Hamilton	John W. Mann	Swampscott	Veeder C. Nellis
Lynnfield	Ernestine J. Rose	Topsfield	Carleton E. Kenerson
Manchester	Carl A. O'Brien	Wenham	William C. Wagner

The 1984-85 school year was the thirteenth year of operation for North Shore Regional, and our ninth year in our present facility. During the year the School Committee voted to alert USM Realty Corp., our landlord, that it intended to exercise the first of two five year options. This action, required by our present Lease, was forwarded to USM Realty Corp. in September of 1985.

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment for 1984-85 showed a slight decrease from the previous school year. However, the figures for 1985-86 showed a slight increase so that present enrollment remains fairly constant at approximately 450 students. The number of eighth grade students in the District continues to decrease annually so to attract slightly more students is an indication that the school's reputation for offering quality programs is growing.

Member schools in the District continue to be very cooperative in making students available to our guidance representatives. Our recruitment program was updated last year with a new slide-tape presentation that has been judged very satisfactory and a real improvement over the presentation it replaced. Our recruitment van will be ready for this season and should add to our communicating the school's offerings throughout the region.

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 1978-1985

In District	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Beverly	126	115	94	94	84	77	81	81
Boxford	3	5	6	6	9	9	6	5
Danvers	98	99	69	61	48	71	57	51
Essex	21	17	30	19	15	5	5	5
Gloucester	61	68	73	64	49	52	48	58
Hamilton	20	12	22	19	17	11	11	12
Lynnfield	23	33	26	25	14	17	17	17
Manchester	11	7	3	9	9	7	1(4)	1(4)
Marblehead	33	20	18	18	15	21	15	19

Middleton	36	33	26	19	16	11	17	15
Nahant	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	17
Rockport	16	13	5	10	9	9	13	11
Salem	78	80	84	94	98	112	108	122
Swampscott	43	41	46	41	36	33	24	20
Topsfield	14	9	12	12	9	11	9	5
Wenham	9	5	6	1(4)	3(2)	4(1)	4(1)	1(4)
Sub-Total	592	557	520	492	431	450	429	440
				(496)	(433)	(451)	(434)	(448)

Tuitioned-In

Landmark	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
Lynn	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Nahant	3	3	1	1	—	9	—	—
Peabody	1	1	3	2	3	8	9	13
Saugus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Grand Total	597	563	526	496	436	470	438	453
				(500)	(438)	(471)	(443)	(461)

BUILDING NEEDS SUB-COMMITTEE

This Sub-Committee had a very busy year investigating various options to our present facility. Much time was spent communicating with the City of Peabody and discussing their rejoining the District and selling the Higgins Junior High to the District for our permanent building. Eventually Peabody made a decision to not sell the Higgins at this time. Because it knew this decision was possible, the Sub-Committee recommended that the full Committee exercise its first five year option on our present building.

The Sub-Committee also looked at a parcel of land in the District and asked representatives from the School Building Assistance Bureau to analyze the property for a potential school site. SBAB felt that particular parcel would not lend itself to our needs because of excessive ledge and low land.

The Building Needs Sub-Committee will continue to work on developing plans for a permanent building. They are aware that our present lease is temporary. Hopefully, by exercising the first of two five year leases, the Sub-Committee will have the time necessary to develop a fiscally and politically acceptable plan for the future.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS/CURRICULUM

Seventeen vocational-technical programs continue to be offered:

- Auto Body Repair
- Auto Mechanics
- Building Maintenance
- Carpentry
- Computer Technology
- Commercial Art
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Mechanics
- Distributive Education

Fashion Design/Tailoring
 Industrial Electronics
 Machine Technology
 Masonry
 Refrigeration/Appliance Repair
 Technical Drafting
 Welding

A unique program in Resort Service Occupations is also offered for low incidence students who come under the Chapter 766 aegis. This program is designed to assist handicapped youngsters learn skills that will make them employable in the hotel/motel field. In addition to their vocational training, students learn academic skills at this level of ability and have a range of ancillary services available to them such as speech therapy and individualized instruction. During the school year twelve students were enrolled in this program.

The school continues to operate on an eight period day with students alternating between a week of shop and a week of academic subjects. Students attend classes eight straight periods every day with no study halls. This schedule is necessary to allow every student to accumulate enough credits in academic subjects as well as shop subjects to graduate with both a vocational-technical certificate and a high school diploma.

PLACEMENT

For the second year in a row we have learned unofficially that this school had the highest placement rate of its June graduates of any regional vocational-technical school in the State. For many of our shops we continue to have fewer graduates than job offers. Many employers come back year after year looking for our students. This fact indicates our graduates can fill the needs of area employers. Our co-operative program in which qualified seniors can spend their shop week on the job again proved very helpful in our placement program. The time spent employed as senior students proved to their employers that they possessed the skills necessary to contribute on the job. Many of our co-op students stayed with their co-op employer upon graduation.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION AS OF JULY, 1985

	# of Completers	Employed	Further Education	Military
Auto Body	7	5	1	1
Auto Mechanics	7	7		
Baking	4	4		
Building Maintenance	2	2		
Carpentry	9	6		3
Commercial Art	5	2	3	
Computer Technology	4	2	1	1
Cosmetology	7	7		
Culinary Arts	4	4		
Diesel Mechanics	2	2		
Distributive Education	10	6	4	
Fashion Design/Tailoring	2	2		
Industrial Electronics	4	2	2	
Machine Technology	6	5		1
Masonry	4	4		
Refrig./Appliance Repair	2	1		1

Resort Services	1	1		
Technical Drafting	1	1		
Welding	2	2		
	<hr/> 83	<hr/> 65	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 7

ATHLETICS

North Shore Regional's basketball team made the most news during the 1984-1985 school year. In only its fifth year of existence, the team qualified for post season play. After winning their first tournament game against North Cambridge Catholic, they lost a close game to a heavily favored Shawsheen Tech team.

Other varsity sports offered include soccer, cross country track, baseball and softball. Fellow members of the Commonwealth Conference are becoming more and more aware of North Shore Regional as we become more competitive with experience. Because of our relatively small size, many youngsters have the opportunity to compete interscholastically for North Shore while developing their skills who might not receive that opportunity elsewhere.

TRANSPORTATION

North Shore Regional continues to be proud of its school bus program. It is one of very few systems throughout the State that operates its own transportation system at a large savings to the taxpayers. The Committee has recently been informed, however, that upcoming legislation will make it necessary to upgrade our fleet of aging buses at significant cost. There is a strong possibility that all school buses will have to have been built in 1977 or later. It should be pointed out that the method of constructing the vehicles to meet strict safety requirements was started in that year, hence the change. Our eighteen bus fleet has just one bus presently newer than a 1976. We will have until 1990 to upgrade our buses. It is anticipated, this will be done a few vehicles at a time, and we will receive State assistance for the expenditures. This money will come in the form of a reimbursement which means the school will need an up-front expenditure when the program starts.

SUMMARY

The basic mission of a vocational-technical school is to produce graduates who are ready to enter the job market as employable young adults. Along with this primary goal is the objective of developing each student's potential to its fullest so they may become respectful, participating and contributing members of our society. Our placement record, and the feedback that is received from employers, indicate strongly that the school is fulfilling its reason for existence.

With these successes noted, it is hard to understand why a larger percentage of eligible young people do not take advantage of a proven institution. Our success could easily be shared by twice as many students. Perhaps the slight increase in enrollment this year will be a harbinger of larger numbers in the future. If success breeds success, and if word of mouth advertising is the best, it is possible that additional students will be attracted to programs that deliver in terms of jobs and satisfaction.

Our Program and General Advisory Committees continue to assist us in providing up-to-date programs with our equipment and courses of study aimed at the needs of today's job market. This is being done despite the severe financial restrictions under which our School Committee must operate.

GOALS and OBJECTIVES
of the
NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1. To develop students who will have respect for themselves and for others and who will become participating and contributing members of society.
2. To recruit and maintain a superior instructional staff which demonstrates the capacity for flexibility and growth.
3. To establish a guidance and counseling program which will help students to get the most from their vocational school experience as well as to help them learn to meet the many challenges life has to offer.
4. To insure that course offerings are sufficiently flexible both laterally and vertically to allow each student to select a program suitable to his needs and capabilities. In addition, each student shall be encouraged to participate in those activities which will help him to develop culturally.
5. To develop programs for children with special or exceptional needs so that they may become as independent as possible.
6. To encourage the development and organization of a region-wide career education program.
7. To develop an active, working, and cooperative relationship with industry and with other educational institutions for both students and teachers. This should result in the maintenance of a high motivation for both.
8. To establish advisory committees to assure up-to-date curriculum, facilities and equipment.
9. To develop an extensive resource center offering a wide range of reference and enrichment materials of all types for both students in the school and for those involved in any regional career education program.
10. To establish continuing educational programs for adults and others interested in upgrading their skills or learning new ones.
11. To utilize school facilities fully. This would suggest evening and summer programs and would indicate study of innovative operational plans such as trimester, etc.
12. To work closely with existing vocational schools in developing a composite curriculum which is of maximum benefit to the students of all cities and towns in the district.
13. To establish, maintain, and foster close and open relationships with the cities and towns for the benefit of all the citizens of the region.

In Memoriam

James J. McCarrsiton

Town Meeting Member

Gas Inspector

1964 - 1985

Plumbing Inspector

1948 - 1985

Died March 11, 1985

Leonard H. Bates, Sr.

Town Hall Chief Custodian

1937 - 1969

Town Constable

1941 - 1977

Special Police Officer

1936 - 1985

Died April 7, 1985

Nicholas Gallo

Dept. of Public Works

1949 - 1979

Town Meeting Member

Died May 30, 1985

Lt. (Ret.) William A. Hinch

Police Department

1942 - 1972

Died August 17, 1985

Joseph E. Ouellette

Dept. of Public Works

1954 - 1979

Died September 10, 1985

Osmund O. Keiver

Town Meeting Member

Measurer of Lumber

Died November 18, 1985

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